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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

E. C. Bowler was in Boston last week on business.

H. H. Hastings, Esq. was in Augusta last Thursday.

Miss Hattie Morrill is teaching the Town House school in Albany.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury and wife of Norway, were in town last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ira Jordan, Thursday afternoon, May 31.

Mr. G. M. Forbush went to Gorham, N. H., yesterday, and returned this morning.

Celestine and Henry Flint, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint, have been ill, but are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of twin boys. Bethel friends will unite in hearty congratulations.

Mr. Arthur Bunting came to Bethel Sunday morning, returning to Richmond, Quebec, with his family, Monday, where they are to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell made a business trip to Lewiston last week. Mr. Dan Smith was in charge of the store during their absence.

Mrs. Hammonds formerly of Locke Mills is now occupying the portion of the Godwin house on Main street recently occupied by Mr. Gunther.

Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. Ida Godwin, Mrs. Minnie Stearns, and Mrs. F. S. Chandler attended the W. C. T. U. Convention at Rumford Falls, last week.

The Commencement Concert this year promises to be of a high order. The only way to be sure of a good seat is to purchase your ticket in advance at Pushard's drug store. All seats reserved.

Messrs. B. F. Allen of the Allen Motor Car Co., of Portland and Chas. F. Lang of New York who are touring the country in two Reo runabouts came to Bethel yesterday afternoon in a drenching rain storm and left this morning for Portland.

The annual baccalaureate sermon before the Senior class of Gould's Academy will be delivered by the Rev. Charles N. Gleason in the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All friends of the school are invited to be present.

Mr. A. W. Grover has recovered from his recent illness so that he has resumed his pension business. For many months Mr. Grover was in ill health, not confined to his room however, and gave up all business. That he is able to resume his work is pleasing news to his friends.

Seven of Bethel's automobilists came out through the mud and rain, last evening and a temporary organization was made with the following officers:

Chairman—E. C. Bowler.
Secretary—H. C. Rowe.
Committee on By-Laws—Paul Thurston, E. C. Bowler, H. C. Rowe.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, June 6, when the permanent organization will be effected.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings, who recently purchased the Howard House in Bethel village, have arrived from Bangor and taken up their residence among us. Mr. Hastings is a former resident of Bethel but has for many years been extensively engaged in the lumber business in Bangor. Bethel people are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Hastings take up their residence in Bethel again.

We hope that we have the sympathy of all of our readers as we are finding it all but impossible to do business while the carpenters and masons have the right of way at the News office. Almost everything about the place has undergone a complete change during the past few weeks, and owing to the fact that we are at the climax at this time we shall be obliged to close the office to business for the rest of the present week. After this week we hope to be in a state of convalescence, and within a few weeks will invite our friends to visit us in one of the most up-to-date offices in Maine.

LITTLEFIELD IN TOWN.

The Situation in Bethel a Peculiar One.

Hon. C. E. Littlefield made a flying trip to Bethel, last Friday, and met several of the leading Republicans. As a result of the conference, Mr. Littlefield is confident that the Bethel delegation will support him, while, on the other hand, Mr. Swasey's friends claim a solid delegation from Oxford county.

We have said that the situation here is a peculiar one and it certainly is. There are grounds for each to be hopeful, and yet a chance for either to lose. As an independent paper, with no candidate to serve, no debts to pay, and no axes to grind, we will note the situation as we understand it.

The Republicans of Bethel find themselves in somewhat of an embarrassing position. The rank and file of them have a profound admiration for Hon. Charles E. Littlefield; they not only recognize him as far and away the strongest member of the Maine delegation in Congress, but one of the greatest statesmen of his day; they have perfect confidence in his sincerity, integrity and honor, and have ever been proud to hail him as the Representative of the Second District.

More than this, the Republicans of Bethel have been more thoroughly welded to Littlefield by the whole-sale and they feel unwarrantable attacks which the chief opposing organ has made upon him during the past few months. They brand this ceaseless, voluminous criticism as revengeful mud-slinging, which they believe is not in keeping with the principles of the Republican party, and to which they take pronounced offense. It therefore is exceedingly hard for them to think of opposing Littlefield, first because they believe him to be the one man among all men for the place and second, because they dislike very much to encourage that sort of unrepentant procedure which has originated from revenge and resulted in opposition. In short they do not see the smallest reason why Littlefield should have the slightest opposition in his party, and in answer to the charge, that he has at times opposed his party, they assert that above all things, they admire him because he is a man capable of thinking for himself and one who has the courage to act his convictions.

On the other hand, Hon. John P. Swasey has friends no more loyal and admiring than his Bethel friends. The Republicans of Bethel as a unit would be glad to honor him with the position which he seeks. They know his ability, integrity and honor, as well as his intense loyalty to Li. county, to his State and to his party. Being a man of sterling worth and character, of keen intellect and exceptional oratorical ability, he is especially well fitted for the high position which he seeks, and, under ordinary circumstances, the Republicans of Bethel, to a man, would do all within their power to assure him success.

And thus the situation is not an enjoyable one. To get into the fight for either of the candidates, but for the other, would be a pleasure, while to oppose either by supporting the other is indeed an unpleasant task, and the general feeling is that it is decidedly unfortunate that the present embarrassing political situation should be upon them, for they see every reason why Littlefield should be returned to Congress, and yet it would be a very unnatural thing not to lend their support to a worthy candidate from their own ranks. This will have to pass into history as a political blunder, and in the meantime neither candidate is sure of a solid delegation from Bethel.

"Can your wife make as good pies as your mother did?"
"Yes, indeed. Mother uses my wife's receipt."

Memorial Sunday.

Memorial Sunday was a bit out of the ordinary this year in that it saw a steady down fall of rain for the entire day. This was indeed a disappointment as very many people who always join in the Memorial exercises were kept at home by the very unfavorable weather.

According to the long established custom, union services were held in the Congregational church which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Members of Brown Post, Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans attended in a body as usual, though their ranks were noticeably reduced from former years on account of the weather.

The Memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. F. B. Schoonover of the M. E. church. He took for his text John 15: 13, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." The address was an able, logical and interesting one and could but inspire every one who was permitted to listen to it to become more loyal and devoted citizens of the country for which those whose deeds of valor we were met to commemorate freely offered their services and their lives.

Excellent music was furnished by a chorus from the choirs of the three churches.

Bethel Boy Promoted.

We are pleased to note the promotion which has come to Mr. Arthur E. Barker, brother of Mr. C. E. Barker of West Bethel in connection with his work at the Government Printing Office at Washington. Mr. Barker has had employment there for about fifteen years. The following letter will speak for itself.

April 14, 1906.

To the Employees,
Superintendent of Documents' Office.
I am authorized by the Public Printer to make the following assignment to date from Monday, April 16, 1906:

Mr. Arthur E. Barker to be Chief Clerk, Superintendent of Documents' Office.

Mr. Barker will have direct supervision of the bookkeeping and clerical force of the office, and in general act as assistant to the Superintendent.

He will assume full control in the absence of the Superintendent.

It is a pleasure to me to make this assignment, as by so doing recognition is given for faithful service performed in the past, and improved administration in the future is assured.

(Signed) W. L. Post,
Superintendent.

Commencement Concert.

The Cecilia Quartette of Portland has been secured for the Commencement Concert to be given in Odeon Hall on Thursday evening of next week. This quartette consists of Miss Harriette Pike, soprano; Miss Alice Morrison, contralto; Mr. Joseph Whitney, tenor, and Mr. Roy Purington, bass. These four singers are among the finest in the State and wherever the quartette has sung it has been received with marked enthusiasm.

Bethel people have long since learned that Gould's Academy always brings to Bethel the best that can be had for its Commencement Concert and look forward to the event as an annual musical treat. This year will be no exception and it is hoped and expected that the usual large audience will greet the artists.

The following is one of many press notices which have come to our attention from the Maine papers and all of them speak in the same high terms of this quartette.

Delightful music was rendered during the evening by the Cecilia Quartette, a body of musicians who are always up to concert pitch and who have achieved a high reputation. Their voices blended harmoniously in the quartette numbers and the soloists were in splendid voice and sang in charming style evoking unstinted praise from everybody. The programme was arranged with due regard to musical values.—Daily Eastern Argus.

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EDWARD KING, Bethel, Me.

Young Folks and Old.

There is a brutal old proverb, "Young folks think old folks are fools, but old folks know young folks are." The family where that is true is a wretched one, full of friction, misunderstanding and heart-burning, and always in danger of complete disruption.

Education to-day lays great stress on the knowledge of human nature as the foundation of usefulness. Psychology, sociology and pedagogy alike declare that we must know people before we can serve them.

Are parents to be left out of this category? Is there any good reason that the girl who is deeply interested in the motives and desires of some poor creature from the slums should make no effort to comprehend her own mother? Does enthusiasm for explaining the contradictions in the character of Mary Queen of Scots preclude a loving study of the peculiarities of an aunt or a grandmother?

Her elders began to try to understand the baby girl when she was born. They have been, probably, but partially successful in mastering the problem; but she ought on arriving at years of discretion to lend a hand toward a mutual appreciation.

The first lesson that the young need to learn about their elders is that change of the point of view is difficult, if not impossible, for them. Their horizon may be widened, but not shifted. Let the daughter find out what her parents really care for; what most pleases them; what most easily irritates them; what tires them; what refreshes them; what they like best to eat, to drink, to talk about, to see, to feel. These facts once mastered and accepted, a long step has been taken toward understanding—and understanding of one another is the atmosphere in which home grows to be indeed the dearest spot on earth.

While the father and mother are making it possible for the child's life to be enriched by education and by travel, it is her business to see that their lives are enriched and broadened by the interests that come to her. She is to open to them new and strange lands without the pain of travel. Her friends, her enthusiasms, her pleasures are to be shared before their fireside. So each generation may live twice through the joys of youth, and gradually an intelligent unselfishness may close up forever that cruel chasm which has often separated youth and age.—Youth's Companion.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our loved one; for the words of comfort from the pastors, also for the singing and the beautiful flowers from friends.

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Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention was held in Rumford Falls May 22 and 23. A large delegation was present and was most cordially received by the local Union and most hospitably entertained. The National and State President, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, was present, also Miss Anna Gordon, the world's vice president. Miss Gordon addressed the school children in the afternoon. The church was very prettily decorated and a large audience gathered to listen to Mrs. Stevens' address which was a clear statement in regard to all kinds of license, the impossibility of enforcing any such laws was shown not from theories but facts. A strong plea against resubmission was made and she alluded to the fact of enforcement of the Prohibitory law in Cumberland County after the appointment of the Commission, the same law, the same sheriff but conditions made a wonderful change. The County W. C. T. U. as reported by the secretaries was found in a most encouraging condition in all departments, a gain in membership constantly being made. The committee on resolutions endorsed Gov. Cobb's administration, expressed appreciation of the work of the Sturgis Commission and placed itself upon record as going forward not backward.

The public was generous in hospitality, fine music was furnished and the Convention adjourned with a most kindly feeling for our prospective city.

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TRAINS GOING WEST.

A. M. P. M.

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Lewiston, 8.50 2.25 7.50

South Paris, 9.50 3.26 8.47

Bryant Pond, 10.18 4.05 9.18

Lookie Mills, 10.25 4.15 9.26

BETHEL, arrive, 10.35 4.25 9.37

West Bethel, 10.43 4.35 9.46

Gilead, 10.55 4.51 9.59

Gorham, 11.22 5.40 10.35

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The Investigation of 184

(A DEPARTMENT STORE STORY)

By H. BARRETT SMITH.

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The department was in an uproar. Saleswomen and order-clerks were unable to cope with the crowd that rushed to take advantage of the advertised "Special Sale—Groceries."

"Half the trouble here is caused by the cashiers. No one in ten can make change rapidly. Look at cage six!" was the comment of the department manager as he pointed to a large, double desk. "Here you!" to a young woman who was on her way to the elevator. "Why are you leaving the floor? Where are you going?"

"To report to my department. I've been relieving cage 9. The regular cashier has just returned." The young woman started to go.

The department manager ran his eye over her, took in her slight form, curly red hair, steel-blue eyes, thin, compressed lips and determined chin; and he noted that although the girl stood with averted look, there was something in her appearance that suggested an alert keenness to the present situation. He said abruptly:

"Take charge of No. 6. I'll telephone your department. What's your number?"

"184."

Without waiting further instructions she walked toward the desk.

The bewilderment of the cashier in charge changed to anger and suspicion when she saw the "relief." 184 neither looked at or spoke to her companion, but went to work at once in a businesslike manner.

The head floorwalker looked nonplussed. Did his manager know the scandals of the cashier department? Gossip had it that the entire cashier corps, at one time, demanded 184's resignation. They insisted she was "crooked" in her relief work. 184 asked them to prove it; they could not; so she declared that she was "no quitter" and that she would never resign until she was "caught with the goods." That was two years ago, and here was 184 counting change.

But a week had passed since 184 received her assignment.

Down in the cashier department the chief cashier mopped his brow while he read the auditor's report.

There was a groan in the chief cashier's big voice as it broke the silence. "A shortage of \$20—cashier 212—cage 6—grocery department."

The assistant cashier was all attention. He turned, faced his chief, but did not speak.

"No. 6, grocery department! Why, that belongs to—"

The chief scarcely paused, but his associate filled in promptly.

"Yes, sir, 184."

"Is her relief?"

The chief stared at the wall for a moment; then stepping to the desk of his assistant, he said:

"What do you know about this?"

"Oh, I know nothing, but I have a theory—"

"You don't think it is 212?"

"Not for a moment! My theory is that 184 uses the relief's number to stamp her own checks, files the vouchers on the relief's file, and pockets the money. So when the assistant auditor and myself come to compare accounts he has a record of money I never received."

"I hate to do it," said the chief cashier, slowly, as he turned away, "but I'll report this case at once to the general manager."

The excitement caused by the news of the impending investigation had not time to subside when the general manager, followed by the chief cashier, appeared in the auditing room.

The general manager caught sight of a red-haired young woman standing in the doorway. Her eyes were fixed on him.

"184, you are about to be investigated."

184 showed no surprise. The general manager did. He cleared his throat and began again:

"For the good of the whole"—this expression they all knew by heart—"we will transfer you pending the investigation of your accounts. We feel it was a grave mistake to give you a regular assignment, and the management has decided to put you to tube work. The department will make every effort to trace this latest leak. In the meantime you will look over your slips and vouchers, and"—here was a significant pause—"it is the opinion of the management that if you try you will be able to find the shortage."

184 flashed a look around the room. She saw the eyes of the assistant cashier and the assistant auditor were on her. The general manager thought she was about to speak, but no sound came from her lips.

"You are assigned to tube 5, in the basement. Report there at once."

A change came over 184. Again her glance sought the two assistants. Twice a glance of baffled rage, hatred, revenge.

The cashier department was deserted when the grocery manager and chief cashier were returning from lunch together. As they passed through the auditing room, the grocery manager saw a girl at a high desk absorbed in the task of looking over records.

"What's 184 doing here?" he asked. The chief cashier stared incredulously, but recovered himself as the grocery manager started toward 184.

"Don't disturb her," he said. "Come in here, I have something to say to you," and he led the way to his office.

They were scarcely seated when the door of the outer office slammed, and a chair was overturned in the hurried flight of some one through the department. The chief quickly opened his door and looked out. He was just in time to see two men disappear into the auditing room. One of the men was his assistant, the other the assistant auditor.

184 was surprised at her work.

"What are you doing here, anyway?" said the assistant cashier.

"Looking up that shortage," she spoke quietly.

"What right have you to touch these books without my permission?" demanded the assistant auditor.

"I've been waiting for a long time to get at those books without your permission. You always fixed it so that you were here to go over them with me. To-day I saw my chance, and—"

"If I find anything wrong here," began the assistant auditor, in a low voice.

"Oh, you won't find anything wrong—in the future everything will be all right," 184 smiled derisively. "I have found that leak."

"What!" fairly shouted both men.

"I find in looking over my vouchers, that I have a record of \$20 in cash that I never turned in."

"You lie!" shouted the assistant cashier. "I counted your cash when you turned it in. Your accounts balanced even."

The assistant auditor was trembling with excitement as he read the papers he held in his hand.

"You have deliberately altered your vouchers," he said.

"What if I have?" she said coolly.

"I've only copied your example, and, now that I acknowledge the shortage, I'll advise you to erase those figures you have added to 212's vouchers."

"Be careful what you are saying," warned the assistant cashier.

"I know what I'm saying," said the girl, quickly. "When I tumbled to your 'game of graft' two years ago, I thought it would only be a question of time before you would be tripped up. But you work so well together and cover your tracks so fine, you are not even suspected."

"Got a swelled head since you got the regular assignment?" asked the assistant cashier, sarcastically.

184 snapped her fingers at them.

"You talk! I got the regular job in spite of you. You two did all in your power to keep me on relief work. Do you think I'm going back to it? Not on your life! Whenever you altered the vouchers of the cashier I relieved, the blame was thrown on me. I couldn't openly accuse you, no one would believe me, and I had no way of proving it; but I was not going to resign, or acknowledge the shortage. I thought I would fight it out to the end. But, I've changed my mind. I've got wise. So, understand, after this when you make a shortage occur in my desk, I'll alter my vouchers, claim the loss, and pay it out of my own pocket. You see, you won't be out anything on the transaction, and all I ask is to be allowed to be a cashier."

"I'll have you fired!" howled the assistant cashier.

"Oh, no, you won't," 184 laughed recklessly. "I'm too much of a soft snapper."

"Get out!" yelled the nervous assistant auditor. "Get out, before you're thrown out!"

It was here the chief cashier loomed up in the doorway. He beamed on the three.

"Say," he said pleasantly, "why don't you two fellows start a get-rich-quick syndicate?"

"Pray, what commotion is this?" said some one behind them. It was the general manager.

"Just a little affair that you'll enjoy straightening out," laughed the department manager, "and I guess it's up to you to make it square with 184."

184's face flamed, and her hands trembled.

"Well, what's all this to me?" said 184 aggressively.

The general manager frowned slightly, but said suavely:

"The management will reward you for the services you have rendered the firm. We have decided to move you up to fill the vacancy to be caused by the resignation of the assistant cashier."

184 said nothing.

"Don't you want the position?" he asked, with supreme politeness.

"Nope!"

The general manager stared aghast. 184, turning to the general manager, said—with a greater show of friendliness than she had ever before displayed:

"You see it's like this: There are a lot of cashiers that have been in the service longer, and are more deserving of promotion than I am. So if I got the job, it would be one eternal kick, and life would not be worth living. But I guess, after this things will be a little different—anyway, I want the girls to know that I've been treating them on the level all along. Thanks, all the same, for offering me the job. But, say, you know when it comes to counting the coins—I'm right in it! On the strict Q. T. that's the thing I like to do best. So, if you want a straight tip, you can assign me to No. 6, in the grocery department. I know it's hot stuff, but I'm dead stuck on it."

"Of course you can have No. 6," The general manager paused abruptly; he felt he was becoming colloquial, and he struggled in vain to regain his patronizing verbosity, as he said:

"The management considers, however, that it is the best judge of the capabilities of its employees. So if you care about reconsidering—"

"None for mine!" interrupted 184.

The general manager was compelled to run to cover. He took to the elevator.

Cashier 184 was too much for the general manager.

WHAT SHALL MATRONS WEAR

Ideal Summer Outfit a Black Taffeta Suit with Touch of White Chiffon in Entre Donx.

It was the wife of a millionaire who went to one of Chicago's great mat dressmakers. She was a meek little woman of the gentle, parted hair type, of whom all is told satirically in saying that she was and had been for many years in the habit of topping off her coiffure with a quiet, though altogether beautiful and costly, bonnet, which she tied on with strings.

"The great mat dressmaker looked at her with an all seeing eye and disapproved, although her husband had her daughters among his patrons. If you will have such a gown as I would make for your daughter, madam, I will make you something," said the mighty man, "but if you want an old lady's gown, I can't supply you."

The idea of the matron's gown of the dinner type has recently been expressed prettily by Miss Fanny Brough, in the "Indecision of Mr. Kingsbury," in a mole colored chiffon, elaborately trimmed in mole colored velvet. Dark chiffon is particularly used now by those who make a specialty of the elderly matron's gown. Either as the top and waist part of the cloth gown or suit or as the complete evening or dinner dress there is no prettier idea when trying to get away from black. All the shades of plum and subdued violets, or the darker blue grays, the mole color, dark blue, and certain shades of pale tan are likely to be becoming to the elderly woman. As for make, the long lines and semi-fitting which is the present way of manipulating the princess style, are something which the most conservative dresser need not be afraid of, the up and down effect being especially becoming to the older figure.

Grays, always recommended indiscriminately to the white haired woman, are the last thing that should be chosen, especially in light shades, by the anemic; and that elderly people are to a certain extent anemic it is only necessary to notice the general pallor of skin attached to white hair to believe. Light gray emphasizes this pallor, and it is this type whose salvation is in the mounting of black laces and chiffons over white. The matron who has this style of dress has a "dress like her daughter's," and one which is at present the envy of every woman, young or old, and yet she is distinctly within her own preserves. White lace, with a finishing of light blue, is the fitting adjunct to this costume, and especially becoming to the delicately refined and pale type with white hair. Lavenders, shading to a faint touch of cerise in the figures of black net or organdie, if mounted on black and relieved by white lace and muslin de sole for collar, vests, and undersleeves, are equally pretty with dark chiffons for the thin evening or dinner dresses. Gay Londoners of uncertain age are now affecting pinks.

Black taffeta, in the new soft kinds, is, however, the standby for this summer at least, and in the matron may find a suit complete, including skirt and plan morning shirt waist, with an open and cut out waist for dress, made with a few black silk entre doux, and mounted over white chiffon. With a coat of becoming length such an outfit of taffeta needs only to be supplemented by a few wash things to make an ideal summer outfit.—Chicago Tribune.

THE HANDKERCHIEF TO GO

Some Day the Medical Folk May Impose a Kerchief Burned as Soon as Used.

Is the linen handkerchief doomed? In a recent issue of the New York Medical Record, Dr. L. A. Barkan urges the use of paper handkerchiefs, which shall be burned up.

A handkerchief, he says, is "quite a dangerous bacteria carrier and preserver, chiefly on account of being stored in the depth of a pocket where a mild temperature, humidity and seclusion of air and light contribute to the increase and spread of bacteria." He specifies the bacteria of pneumonia, tuberculosis, "their frequent precursor, influenza," and cerebro spinal meningitis. The handkerchief, he asserts, deposits the bacteria in clothes and pockets and spreads them broadcast. The moral seems to be that the man who would preserve his own health and that of the people about him, should begin the day with a few dozen paper handkerchiefs, which are destroyed as fast as they are used.—N. Y. Evening Post.

Apple Snow.

Three large tart apples, three whites of eggs, half cup powdered sugar, half cup jelly. Stew or steam the apples, cored and quartered but not pared, and then rub them through a hair sieve. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff, add the sugar, beat again; add the apples and beat till like snow. Pile light in a glass dish; garnish with jelly or lightly leaves; serve with boiled custard.

To Avoid a Draught.

If one fears a draught from the open window in the bedroom have the opening at the top covered with a strip of muslin, and keep the window open the year around.

Fresh Air for Baby.

Never shut out fresh air and sunshine from baby's living and sleeping rooms. Sleep is more refreshing at night for the flood of sunshine and air let into the room during the day.

A WOMAN'S ORDEAL DREADS DOCTOR'S QUESTIONS

Thousands Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and Receive Valuable Advice Absolutely Confidential and Free

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions in regard to her private life, even when those questions are asked by her family physician, and many



Mrs. T. C. Willadsen

continue to suffer rather than submit to examinations which so many physicians propose in order to "diagnose" the disease, and this is the reason why so many physicians fail to cure female disease.

This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can confide every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female ills, Mrs. Pinkham can advise sick women more wisely than the local physician. Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Mrs. T. C. Willadsen of Manning, La. She writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude in words. Before I wrote to you telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady, and spent lots of money in medicines besides, but it all failed to do me any good. I had female trouble and would daily have fainting spells, headache, bearing-down pains, and my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your advice and received a letter full of instructions just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

Mountains of proof establish the fact that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for restoring women's health.

ODD CHURCH MEMORIALS.

Garlands Hung Up in English Sanctuaries to Girls True to Their First Love.

There are seven "virgins' garlands" still in existence in Minsterley church, Salop, the first of them bearing the date 1554 and the last 1751, says the London Daily Graphic.

They consist of silk ribbon and paper, ball-shaped, and are covered with rosettes, the inside center of the cane or wire frame supporting a pair of paper gloves. They represent a romantic custom of very ancient origin, and are sacred to the memory of girls who, while betrothed in their youth, lost their intended husbands by death, yet remained true to their first loves. Each maiden designed her own garland, and at her death this simple emblem was borne before her by the village lassies, the white gloves being afterward added. After the obsequies these garlands were suspended in the village church on a rod bearing at its extremity a heart in the shape of an escutcheon, upon which the initials and date were inscribed. These were originally fixed above the maiden's pew.

Some of the earliest and forgotten garlands were composed of real flowers, but later the covered hoops described were substituted.

There is a passing allusion to this "simple memorial of the early dead" in "Hamlet." "Yet here she is allowed her virgin crants," "crants," signifying garlands.

DRESS OF ROYAL MISSES.

Many Daughters of Nobility Are Exceedingly Modest and Simple in Their Attire.

People sometimes wonder what sum is put aside for dress by the daughters of royal houses, says the London Tatler.

Before her marriage, I read the other day, the duchess of Fife was said to have a small dress allowance, and the sum of \$1,500 a year was mentioned. Besides yachting and everyday dresses, and all the usual costumes required by a girl of the upper class, royal princesses have also to wear the costly and elaborate dresses which their rank demands at the weddings of their near relations.

On the whole, it may be asserted that a frugal princess may spend \$5,000 a year on her dress, while her more wealthy and extravagant sister may find her dress bills amount to ten times that sum.

The empress of Russia, who more than any other European lady is able to indulge her wildest fancies, dressed with the greatest simplicity—in the daytime mostly in tailor made coats and skirts, in the evening generally in the purest white.

Philosophy from Kansas.

Nobody knows what produces earthquakes, although it is often claimed that they do. The earth quakes somewhere every day. Nobody knows when the earth came or when it will go, where it came from, how it came or how it happened to be here. The fact is, when you get down to the truth, nobody knows anything about anything—past, present or to come—and about the only way to get along in this know-nothing world is not to try to know very much.—Eldorado Republican.

Instead.

An old woman was telling her domestic trials to her clergyman and on-larging upon the unkindness of "her old man." The pastor, counselling patience and kindness on her part, asked:

"Have you tried 'heaping coals of fire on his head'?"

To which there came the proud response:

"No, mister, but I've tried hot water."—Cassell's Journal.

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Girl Defeats Father.

In Colusa county, California, recently, Miss Florence Berker ran against her father, P. F. Berker, the incumbent, for the office of school trustee, and beat him after a hot campaign. She did it because she had heard her father intended to oust a female teacher who was a friend of hers.

Darwin's Sons.

The four sons of Charles Darwin, author of the "Origin of Species," are all scientists. Sir George is the Plumian professor of astronomy at Cambridge; Horace Darwin has been associated with him in his work; Francis Darwin is a botanist; and Maj. Leonard Darwin is a geographer.

Honk! Honk!

There is a man in Bangkok who keeps a goose as a watch dog. He has trained the bird to imitate a motor car horn whenever a stranger approaches. So realistically does the feathered hystion enter into its part that it has been arrested on several occasions for exceeding the speed limit.

Ancient Royal Headgear.

A queen of ancient Egypt wore over the light blue head covering fashionable for her sex an elaborate head-dress in place of a crown. This was made in the form of some symbolic animal, or less it bore a symbol—a bird, the heads of serpents, or the horns of oxen.

Divine Right of Kings.

An unbeliever in the "divine right" of kings is said to have challenged the Italian monarch: "If thou art king bid Vesuvius be still." The carping doubter forgot that "divine right" is limited to holding the royal job.

Canada's Cheese.

About 20 to 25 years ago the United States was the principal foreign contributor to the cheese supply of Great Britain, but Canada has since outstripped the United States as an exporter of cheese.

To Explore Buddha's Caves.

The "Thousand Caves of Buddha" are to be explored by a French expedition to East Turkestan and Central Asia, to be headed by Prof. Pelliot, of the Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient.

Epitaph in Shorthand.

A tombstone has been erected in the West Hampstead cemetery over the grave of Mrs. Louisa Day, the inscription on which, including a verse of poetry, is in shorthand.

Choosing a Wife.

It is possible, says a London paper, to choose a wife with as much care and deliberation as a new coat, and with as keen an eye to appearance, suitability, and chances of wear.

Two Points of View.

Optimist—Every cloud has a silver lining.
Pessimist—Every silver lining has a cloud.—N. Y. Sun.

Mecca's Sacred Stone.

The caaba, or sacred stone of Mecca, is recovered every year with damask sent by the sultan or khedive. A single covering has, on occasion, cost \$75,000.

Houseboat Travel in China.

Travel in the interior of China by means of houseboats costs about \$5 a day. It is popular with European tourists.

When New York Had Slaves.

In Washington's time there were 21,824 negro slaves in New York state.

Canada's Indian Schools.

There are now 303 schools in Canada for Indians, who number 107,637.

Antiquity of Birthdays.

Birthdays were celebrated as long ago as the time of the Pharaohs.

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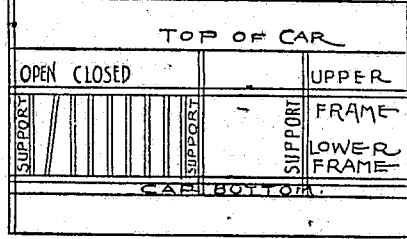
LIVE STOCK



EXPRESSING CATTLE.

How It Should Be Done to Insure the Greatest Comfort for the Animals.

Express is always preferable to freight where the expense is not too great. Express companies require animals to be crated, and generally I use a short, light slat crate for little calves, with head protruding from the crate; that is, the body alone is cased. With older and larger animals I use a large, strong and heavier crate, full length of the animal, with the animal's neck placed in a sort of stanchion made of two hardwood sticks that run from floor to top, and are secured at each end. Feed can then be placed before the animal, and water will be given by the express company's people.



PLAN FOR SHIPPING CATTLE.

In shipping by freight, it is generally necessary for some man to accompany the stock as an attendant, and then feed, bedding, etc., is supplied for the trip, and the attendant is expected to care for, feed and water the stock. The animals can be placed in stalls that are made in the car, or in stanchions which run the length of the car. These are made by taking two four or five-inch pieces at top and two more at bottom, and at regular intervals place an upright which is securely fastened to these pieces, and also to the floor and roof of the car; then in between these pieces or uprights, place a piece that reaches from floor just to the top of the frame, being pinned at the base so that it will move enough at the top to allow the animal's head to enter the space, then close the space and put in another pin at the top to hold it there firmly. The diagram shows this stanchion. The animals, of course, stand sideways in the car, and unless exceptionally large will have ample room in the ordinary eight-foot-wide car, and leave a space in front of the stanchion for feeding. Hay in small bales can be carried over the animals by building a sort of a floor over them. Water can be carried in barrels near the doorways to be used in case of necessity or haste. Where only one of two animals are to be shipped by freight, suggests the Rural New Yorker, they can be tied in the end of the car, or a cheap stall made. Almost all railways require the presence of an attendant, and generally give free fare, at least one way, and sometimes both ways.

THE AMERICAN SHEEP.

Animal Which Is Coming More and More to Be a Matter of Interest to Farmer.

The American sheep is coming to be more and more a matter of interest to the American farmer. It is doubtful if in this generation we shall again see the small interest in sheep that has been shown during the past 15 years. This lack of interest was due to the fact that the sheep with which the farmer found himself 15 years ago was largely a wool-producing sheep, and wool was then declining at a rapid rate. The demand for mutton was much less than now. In the 15 years there has been a great change in the character of American sheep. They are more largely suited for the production of mutton than they were then, and, moreover, the price of wool is again high enough to encourage the sheep owner to produce it.

The city people are demanding a sheep of higher quality than formerly, declares the Farmers' Review, and can hardly be satisfied with a sheep that has been brought up on weeds and brush. The sheep that is well fed from birth to the block is the only one that produces meat that brings a good price in the city markets. The sheep that has been grown on poor feed and then fattened quickly sell for a smaller price on the city market, as their meat is known to be not of the best quality. The American sheep may be a pasture cleaner, but it must have good grass also if it is to be profitable.

STOCK NOTES.

Pigs from young and immature sows are likely to be weak. Do not be afraid to use an old boar or an old sow.

Before the well-known home-staple breaks, you had better replace it with a new one, or it may cause you to lose a half day in a busy time.

Unless a man has some love for cows, and some idea of what to do for their comfort, he will never make a success of dairying.—Farm Journal.

If you would get the best returns from your investment in your horse, treat him right, and be sure to clip him in the early spring.—Horse Review.

Ground oats are much more valuable as food for stock, fowls, etc., than is wheat bran. Equal parts of ground oats, bran and Indian meal make an ideal ration.—Farm Journal.

THE KICKING COW.

If the Animal Kicks There Is Generally Some Good Reason for It—Find Out What It Is.

The best cure for a kicking cow is to try to find out why she kicks, and to avoid the cause. Cows don't kick for fun or for "mastery." They kick because they are hurt or startled. Of course you can "break" them by causing them more serious pain and terror with the whip than by milking, but it is not right, and your wrong method of milking may be injuring your cow. The kick comes almost unconsciously, if the udder of the cow is hurt, and the better the cow the more sensitive the udder.

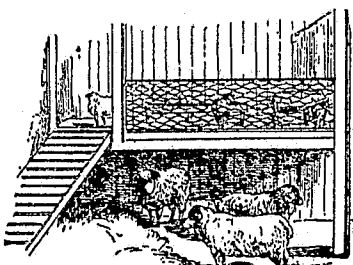
My best cow was a "confirmed kicker," says a correspondent of the Country Gentleman, and gave little milk in the winter, until I milked her myself and found that cold hands against her udder made her shudder all over, contract her udder and kick. Probably a whip would have caused her to stop kicking, but it would not bring the milk, nor have been anything less than cruel.

Again last summer the man said a big, stolid cow that always stood like a post, kicked. I tried her, and I should think she did kick. After I found the remnants of the pail and stool, convinced myself that harring bruises I was uninjured, and that there was no hole in the roof, I tried to find out why. Apparently she was well and her udder normal. Three days I milked her that way, only I dodged the kick. I learned she kicked only when one teat was touched. The other three were all right. The third day I could feel a little grain in the milk dust, and characterized it as a boil from a bruise. Until that boil broke, milking was a "function." I could have omitted. But I can truthfully say I never struck her, and the day it broke she was as quiet as ever, with no memory of blows or harsh treatment to alarm her or the herd.

NOVEL LAMB CREEP.

Device by Which a Considerable Economy of Shed Space May Be Secured.

The cut shows an effective and practical lamb creep. The idea is valuable on account of the economy of shed space secured. A plank on which cleats are nailed leads from the ground up on a platform about 3½ feet high. On one side of this platform are arranged the troughs for the lambs to feed from, and it is remarkable how soon the lambs learn to make use of the whole contrivance. Lambs naturally take to climbing. They can often be seen to run to the top of a board



THE LAMB CREEP.

when one end rests on top of a fence and the other on the ground. This inclination to climb prompts them to run up the plank, and the platform seems to be an attractive place for them to play; finding a little bran and oats or cracked corn in the troughs, they soon learn what it is for, and it is amusing to see them chase each other up the plank, and crowd upon the platform as soon as let in at feeding time.

This idea was originated by N. R. Vandervoort, of Clinton county, Ohio, says the Ohio Farmer, and the cut shows a few of his ewes with the lambs feeding on the platform.

CURING HORSE OF BAD HABIT

What Is Better Than a Muzzle in Keeping Animal from Gnawing Wood or Halter.

I notice that your veterinary advised placing a muzzle on a horse or mule to keep him from gnawing the woodwork of his stall, writes a correspondent of Rural New Yorker. This would be a troublesome remedy, as it would have to be removed every time the animal was fed. I have found that by painting the woodwork with coal tar the worst wood-gnawing horses would never bite it afterward. The tar should be put on white hot. An old broom or whisk brush may serve as a paint brush. I have also found a way to cure a horse biting his halter strap or rope by boiling the rope in water in which a bar of cheap washing soap has been dissolved. This remedy tried never failed. One horse, when I first on several horses which I have owned got him, would bite a heavy rope in two almost as soon as tied. A small soaped rope cured him completely. That was nearly ten years ago and it has not been necessary to tie him with a chain since.

Make Plan of Garden.

Make a careful plan beforehand of the garden, dividing it into plots, then decide what is to be planted or sown in each plot, and when planting time comes begin at one side of the plot, leaving space for successive sowings or plantings. This method will not only save time but it will also make the garden look more ship-shape, I should perhaps say garden-shape.

Time to Do Wife a Favor.

Don't get too busy to make your wife a flower bed, or a half-dozen, if she wants them. Remember, she has to live with you 365 days in the year, and she needs something to brighten her up.—Farm Journal.

CHINESE AND BARBARIANS.

Ignorance of Foreign Races and Conditions Is Widespread in China.

Says a writer in the Peking and Tientsin Times: "Chinese ignorance is one of the hardest things for the foreigner who is not a Chinese student to comprehend. Those who lay themselves out to study the people and their language are not long, no doubt, in discovering the solidity of the brick wall which Chinese ignorance of knowledge represents. The ordinary resident or casual visitor who only comes in contact perhaps with the English-speaking official or intelligent, well-paid clerk and confidential servant, cannot realize the absolute inability of the Chinese people en masse to distinguish between nationalities, or to grasp what other nations really are."

"Japan they know, and Russia they know, for both lie within sight and hearing, so to speak; but the Straits Settlements and beyond are the 'islands of the southern sea,' and European countries and people merely the barbarian tribes which rebel. Of course this ignorance is daily diminishing, thanks both to the missionary and government schools, but it is still sufficiently broadcast—and likely to remain so for many years—to render inflammable movements at all times probable."

"The name of America has become very familiar through the boycott propaganda, but no idea exists as to what or where America is, neither is any clear distinction made between America and South Africa, and only the other day we heard that by the people generally the boycott placards were understood as signifying that 'some foreign country' had ill-treated the Chinese."

DAILY WATCH BIG RED BALL

Employees of Chicago City Hall Much Interested in a New Diversion.

City hall employees have a new diversion since the destruction of the old county building, reports the Chicago Daily News. It is watching the big red ball which every noon makes a quick and sensational slide down a pole 30 feet high on top of the Masonic temple. Every day two or three minutes before noon the shining globe is hoisted to the top of the pole, and on the stroke of 12 drops. At the same minute the hands of 100 or more watches in the city hall are switched to indicate exact midday.

It has been only since the old county building was razed that the workers in the city hall could see the time ball on the skyscraper nearly three blocks away. Now department heads, stenographers, clerks and chemists all through the city building engage daily in watching the ball's performance and setting their watches by its fall. To see the sphere let loose is an event in the day and the windows from which good views are obtainable are as crowded each noon as the station platform of a Montana village on the arrival of a transcontinental flyer.

"Oh, pshaw!" says a disappointed young woman stenographer sometimes. "I looked away just a second and now the ball is gone. I hope I have better luck to-morrow."

Some of the city employees who have the habit of watching the ball confess to nervousness and disappointment if they fail to get a position from which to see its descent, and say they cannot work as well afterwards or days they are deprived of their noontime glimpse of the descending sphere.

PROBATION THEN MARRIAGE

Surprising Departure in Matrimonial Alliance Instituted in Texas.

In Texas, where people do surprising and original things, the institution of marriage after probation has been introduced, says the New York Mail. The thing was started by a rich farmer, who advertised for a wife, but specified that the applicant should serve as his housekeeper for a certain length of time in order that he should have a chance to prove her ability and temper. It happened that the farmer was satisfied with his first applicant and married the lady after a brief period of housekeeping probation.

It is to be hoped that the pair will live happy ever after. But the real fact is that their "probation" began only after they were married. Marriage is an institution for which success in mere housekeeping is no test at all. An excellent housekeeper may make a very poor wife and a good employer does not always make a good husband.

Brasseries of Paris.

"There was a time," says Le Petit Parisien, "when the brasseries constituted the rendezvous of all the artists, writers and politicians of Paris. This was so during the last years of the second empire and the first years of the third republic. There is now no literary brasserie. Here and there in some cafe the disabled of other times, the 'failures,' the waffles of the antique past, try to continue the traditions of art at the brasserie. But it is a bad custom which has had its day."

Plant Fertilizers.

Nitrogen is so vital to the growth of plants that large sums are expended for fertilizers rich in that element. So far chemistry has done nothing effective in the way of obtaining nitrogen from the atmosphere. Yet it is calculated that the nitrogen in the air weighs no less than 4,000,000,000,000 tons.

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Aunt Ruth—"Tis sad to grow old. Her Niece—How much would you give to be as young as I? Aunt Ruth—I would a'most submit to be as foolish.

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"What do you want with an automobile?" asked the discouraging man.

"I want to get out in the country and hear the song of the birds and smell the perfume of the flowers."

"O, that's it! Well, what you'll hear is the honk of the chauffeur's horn and what you'll smell is gasoline."

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Regular Customer (to waiter)—As an old customer I generally have two slices of beef, and to-day you have brought me only one. Waiter (with a look of surprise)—By the powers, you're right. The cook must have forgotten to cut it in two.

A "Sovereign" That Costs Only One Dollar.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., is a "Sovereign" medicine for nervousness, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver complaints, and all the ills peculiar to women. It drives the poison from the blood, and restores the patient to the bloom of health. You will never regret the exchange of one dollar for a bottle.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Jennie—Did you hear of the awful fright Jack got on his wedding day?
Olive—Yes, indeed, I was there and saw her.

A torpid, inactive liver can produce more bodily ills than almost anything else. It is good to clean the system out occasionally. Stir the liver up, and get into shape generally. The best results are derived from the use of DeWitt's Little Early-Risers. Reliable, effective, pleasant pills with a reputation. Never gripe. Sold by G. R. Wiley Pharmacy. DW

It doesn't take much of a girl to make a fool of any man. Nature did so much.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. G. R. Wiley Pharmacy.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1906.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS our Divine Father has seen fit in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved Brother, Sidney B. Goodwin, be it

RESOLVED: That we as brothers in Mount Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy and fraternal relations in this their time of mourning.

RESOLVED: That these Resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and a copy be sent to the Bethel News for publication, and in sympathy may our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

D. H. WIGHT, } Committee
D. G. LOVEJOY, } on
J. W. SMITH, } Resolutions.

Notice.

My wife, Verna N. Jackson having left my bed and board without provocation I hereby forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account as I shall pay no bills contracted by her after this date.

HERBERT W. JACKSON.

Newry, Me., May 29, 1906. 3w2pd

ASTONISHING LAND VALUES

United States and Canada Rich in Examples of Rapid Rise in Prices.

To those who are skeptical of the wisdom of investing money in real estate there are numerous instances of cities where every inch of land is of great value which have been built upon sites formerly sold for little or even given away. The United States and Canada are rich in such examples. Canada especially has been the scene of great bargains in land. During the first years of its history James I. made a free gift of the whole of Canada, together with Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, to the famous Lord Stirling. Some 200 years later a member of the suite of the governor of the colony was granted 100,000 acres of land by William IV. Later this was increased by the addition of 500,000 acres. Sixty years later a Canadian land company was given 3,000,000 acres, 2,000,000 being paid for at the rate of 60 cents an acre, and the rest a free gift. As late as 1880 the Canadian government actually made the Scotch-Canadian company a present of \$2,500,000 in cash, as a bonus, with a free grant of 25,000,000 acres. As there were many conditions as to the development of the territory in the terms of the grant, the bargain was not so one-sided as it at first appears.

Everyone knows that the whole of Manhattan island was sold by the Indians for \$24. Yet a plot of ground which was once a farm, and was granted and still belongs to Trinity church, yields a yearly income of \$10,000,000. Pennsylvania, the second most populous state in America, containing scores of prosperous cities, has an area of about 45,000 square miles. This tract of land was given over to William Penn in settlement of a comparatively trifling debt which Charles II. owed to Penn's father, and which he found himself disinclined or unable to pay in cash.

The same improvident king was the one who rented 2,700,000 square miles of the land about Hudson Bay for a yearly rental of two beavers and two elk per annum. This has proved to be one of the best speculations in land on record. Some 200 years after the deal the company of owners sold the major part of this vast territory to the Canadian Federation for \$2,500,000, and in the meantime it had been bringing in an average income of \$500,000 a year.

Not more than 270 years ago the present site of Liverpool was sold for \$2,250 by a small London syndicate, who had bought it from Charles I. for less.

The site of Johannesburg and most of its gold mines, which are said to contain over \$14,000,000,000 worth of the precious metal, were sold less than 30 years ago to an Englishman named Pratt for the sum of \$1,500. In spite of its cheapness it was a bad bargain for him, for because of his activity in the first Boer war his property was confiscated and he was driven to England in a penniless state.

CASTORIA.

Bears the
Signature of
Dr. J. C. Williams

'TRADE AT HOME.'

PROBLEM THAT IS BROUGHT
HOME TO COMMUNITY.Why Do Mail Order Concerns Thrive
When Consumers Are Not
Benefited?—The Home
Advertiser.

The increasing volume of business which is being directed from local dealers to the big mail order houses is threatening the prosperity of thousands of country towns and cities. The business of these big concerns is multiplying at an alarming rate, and if the ratio continues the ultimate demoralization of business in many rural towns is a foregone conclusion, says Edward K. Slater, food commissioner of Minnesota, in the Retailers' Journal, Chicago.

Who suffers the greatest financially? It is the business men of the community. Any disinterested person familiar with the ins and outs of the business will concede that the consumer is not profiting at the expense of the home merchant. If this were true the consumer could not be blamed for taking the best end of the bargain. For the sake of the argument we will assume that the consumer is receiving just as good treatment at the hands of the mail order house as he does from his home merchant. The loss to the merchant must be somebody's gain. It follows, therefore, that the mail order house proprietor is the only one who is benefited.

But the question naturally suggests itself, why does the business of the mail order house increase at such an alarming rate if the consumers are not being benefited? This is one of the greatest arguments advanced by the advocates of the mail order business. The answer is found in the fact that the purchaser responds to advertising and he doesn't like to do business with a country merchant who went to sleep soon after he opened up his business and hasn't waked up yet. That is the situation in a nutshell.

The business of the mail order houses has been built up on advertising, advertising, advertising!

My department has been giving considerable attention to groceries shipped into the state by mail order houses. We have been trying to place before the consumers the fact that many of these goods are illegal under our pure food laws, and that this department has no jurisdiction over such shipments. We cannot punish such violators and thus protect the consumers, as we are enabled to do when the goods are sold inside the state. It follows, as a matter of course, that this department desires to see goods only purchased through local dealers, so that all consumers will receive the protection afforded by a strict enforcement of our pure food laws.

The country merchant must do his duty if he desires to compete with the catalogue house. He must beat him with his own weapon—advertising. He, too, must have special prices on certain articles if he wishes to hold the home trade. Grocers and country merchants who think they are so located that they cannot advertise successfully should study the subject of advertising. There is probably no store, city or country, whose business could not be advertised successfully if the proprietor only knew how and has the nerve and patience to do it. There are a few country merchants in remote localities who have mastered advertising so successfully that mail order competition does not bother them. This idea that you have lived so long in a town that everybody knows you and you don't need to advertise is a mistake. This very indifference to advertising, indifference to doing business the way business is done in this day and age, is what has enabled the mail order houses to grow from mere nothing to great concerns.

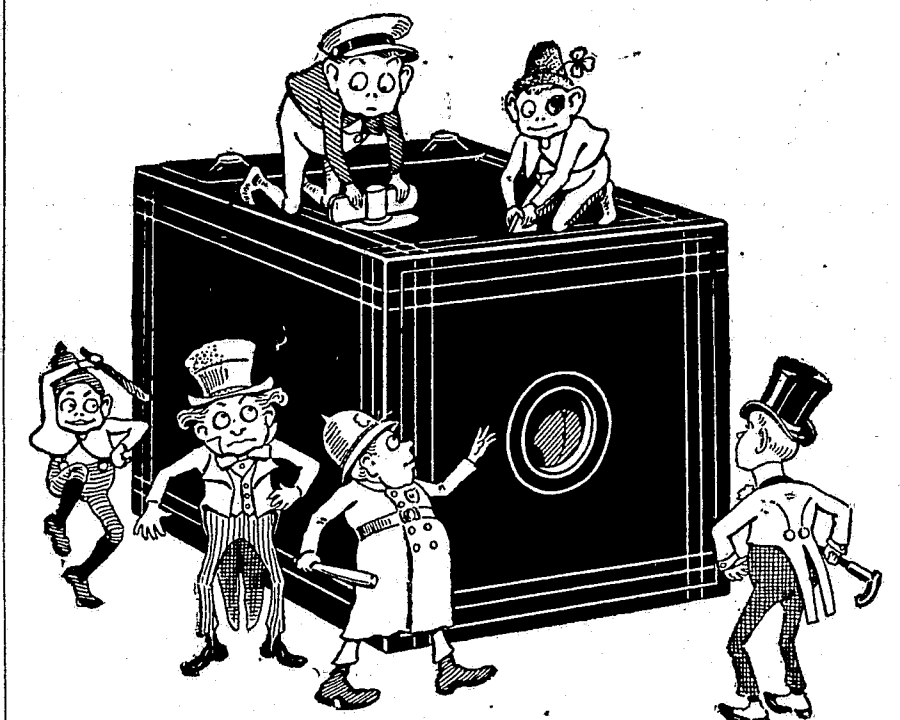
The merchant who can convince the people of his section and keep them convinced that his store is the best place to buy this and that article will not lose trade to the mail order house. Of course, he cannot afford to get out a catalogue as thick as a Bible, but he can keep an advertisement in his local papers and see that it is changed every week, thus keeping new bargains continually before the public. He should also have a mailing list and send out a circular letter at least once a month. Nothing is more discouraging than beginning an advertising campaign. Results are almost invariably slow at first. It takes pluck—you must keep at it and master it.

Don't look upon your country newspaper as an object of charity. There is not a single country newspaper in your state, with a general local circulation, which is not able to give full value for money received. The country papers can help you solve this question if you will give them the chance.

Quakes and the Panama Canal. The engineers who recommended a sea level isthmian canal did not lay particular stress upon the greater ability of that type to withstand an earthquake shock, but this undeniable advantage assumes fresh importance in the light of the San Francisco calamity. One of the strongest arguments against the Nicaragua route was its admitted liability to earthquakes, and while the Panama route is not open to this objection it cannot be safely predicted that it will not be visited by shocks severe enough to damage a sea level canal and to wreck one with locks.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Modern Definition.
Professor—Suppose an irresistible force should meet an immovable body, what would be the result?
Student—A merger.—Judge.

THE BROWNIE CAMERAS.



PRICE \$2.00 TO \$5.00

W. E. BOSSERMAN, Bethel, Maine.

CROCHETED SWEATER.

Directions for Making a New One with
Revers and in the Latest
Approved Style.

Procure 18 skeins of color, 2 skeins cream-white Germantown zephyr, 6 pearl buttons, bone hook.

Begin the sweater on the right front with color, chain 66, adding 2 stitches at the neck every other row for 4 designs. The design is formed by 4 rows as follows:

1st row—Single crochet in each chain, turn.

2d row—Single crochet, picking up back loop of the row before.

3d row—Single crochet, picking up both loops.

4th row—Pick up both loops and make 3 single, now use white, (*) drop the color, purl the white and repeat from (*).

Repeat from first row, using white yarn in every fourth row for dot, being careful to bring the dot in the middle of the three stitches. (No further mention of design will be made.)

Work next row to neck; chain 80 stitches to run over the shoulder and down the back; work back and forth for five designs, decreasing two stitches every other row at the bottom of the blouse to form pouch. Commencing at the waist line, work one design 9½ inches long for underarm piece; decrease to 8½ inches in the next design; work four more designs.

For the middle of the back work three designs on 60 stitches (the back should measure 14 inches).

Now make the other half of the sweater to match. Join the back. Work 10 rows of single crochet good and firm, up the front and across the neck; this goes under the collar.

Revers: Chain 13 stitches and make 15 designs; add 1 stitch at the outside of every other row for 5 designs; make 3 more designs without increasing. This is half of the collar; make the other side to match. Sew the revers to garment, and finish with buttons.

For the belt use a finer hook, and work 10 to 12 rows of single. In the first row take in the extra fullness at the front of the garment.

Sleeve: Chain 55 stitches; increase 1 stitch at both ends of the work in each row for 8 designs; make 1 design without increasing; narrow 1 stitch in the next 8 designs. This finishes the sleeve. Sew up.

For cuffs: Take up 36 stitches, and make 6 designs. Sew in sleeves, bringing fullness to shoulder.

EVA M. NILES.

FOR THE GARDENER.

New Varieties, a Beautiful Half-Acre
of Petunias—New Forms of
Old Flowers.

The newer verbenas have few leaves, a short upright stem and a truss, as the bunch of flowers is called, that attains a circumference of from 12 to 15 inches. The individual flowers, if the plants are properly grown are as large as a silver quarter. Their stocky growth has made them even stronger than they were, and they bloom now from seed during a whole summer. Some of the new colors this year are "Aurora Boreale," which is a vivid scarlet, and the "Commandante Marechal," which is a blend of garnet and maroon.

One of the most beautiful exhibits every year in a garden near Bernardsville is a half acre devoted wholly to various kinds of petunias. They have been planted there as freely as they were grass seed and the ground is covered with them. They are naturally a wonderful blend of color and there is scarcely a conceivable shade in the lighter hues that is not to be found

there. The petunias are single flowers, and it is easy to conceive how much more beautiful this would be if the new double flower had been used instead. The doubles are exquisite crumpled balls of color, like velvet in their depth, and there are fluted petals, fringed petals and petals edged with two or three shades that contrast beautifully with the prevailing tint of the petunia. Some of the petals are crossed with different stripes of color. The shades in which the double petunias grow are sufficiently descriptive of the varieties to be had. They are amethyst, garnet, pink and crimson with green edges, pure rose pink, brilliant rosy scarlet, blended red and white, pure white, and mottled crimson and pink.

Primroses, in mauve, white and pink are nearly twice the size they were and the double poppy of the day is a ball of color as large as a peony, bearing only in its name and its brilliant scarlet hue a strong resemblance to its prototype. They are most beautiful in the solid colors, although the variegated combinations of color are popular. Lovers of the old-fashioned single poppy can still buy that in a much larger form than it used to grow. Asters are grown on the plants seen this year until they are as large as chrysanthemums. All the old-fashioned flowers, such as phlox, larkspur, sweet william and wall flowers have gained in the experiments made by the growers during the past year, and they hopefully promise more for the future.

About Plants.

It is best to wait until the plant shows it needs water, then give it a good dousing in the bathtub. A plant with its roots constantly in mud cannot thrive. If hot-house plants are watered once a week with water in which there is a little ammonia they will thrive well. Sometimes small white worms are found in the earth. Ammonia or lime water will kill them. Stir up the soil, to expose as many as possible, before pouring it one.

Invariably.

Tommy—Pa, what is a superstition?
Pa—Another man's.—N. Y. Sun.

Steepest Railway.

The steepest railway in the world is up Vesuvius.

More Than Titled.

Sir Ford North is an entomologist as well as a famous lawyer.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Carriages for Sale.

I have on hand Light and heavy Concord Wagons, Open Buggies, Top Buggies, Two Seated Wagons which I sell as cheap as can be bought anywhere. Call and see them.

J. C. BILLINGS,

2m48 Bethel, Maine.

IT PAYS

To breed to a trotting bred trotter, therefore breed to El Sable or Sable Prince. Come and see them and some of El Sable's colts and you will breed to one of them. Send for circular to

L. A. HALL, Bethel, or
A. L. YOUNG, Auburn.

VEGETABLE SICILIAN
HALL'S Hair Renewer
Perhaps you like your gray hair; then keep it. Perhaps not; then remember—Hall's Hair Renewer always restores color to gray hair. Stops falling hair, also.

PAINTS

Are not all alike and the best is always the
cheapest in the end. If you want the kind
that lasts get theMonarch
Mixed Paintsand you will agree with the host of others
who have used it that it is the best PAINT
on the market.

WE ALSO RECOMMEND

**Senour's Foor and
Carriage Paint,**
and always have on hand a supply of
St. Louis Red Seal White Lead, also
Shellac, Linseed Oil, Varnishes,
Turpentine, Wood Fillers, and
Brushes of All Kinds.

WHITEN YOUR WALLS WITH

MURESCO

Have you tried the Celebrated Hay Make

FLEXIBLE
FLOOR
FINISH

Give it a trial and you will recommend it as do all who use it.

For an interior finish many of you are already wedded to

JAP-A-LAC

The rest will be after they have tried it.

Hastings Brothers
BETHEL, MAINE.

CATCH-ON Hat pins free.

Free with every \$3.00 cash
trade one set of CATCH-ON
hat pins.This offer holds good for two
weeks only.This week, Friday and Saturday, we shall
display some new ideas in Hats
and Flowers.

L. M. STEARNS,

Main Street,

Bethel, Maine.

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Apple blossoms

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Memorial Day.

Good weather for grass and grain. Apple blossoms scent the morning air.

Eat dandelion greens and take less patent medicines.

E. P. Philbrook is working on the house of A. E. Tyler in Mason.

Dr. Charles S. Wight is doing farm work for Geo. A. Grover.

James Decoster of Gilead was in town Sunday.

Ray Lapham of Bethel Hill worked for L. D. Grover a part of last week.

Seedtime was slow in coming, and farmers are now working early and late in fair weather.

A. J. Haskell has made some changes inside his store and will put in a soda fountain.

Mrs. Harry Inman and son, Walter, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrews, in Albany.

The protracted storm which began Friday makes water plentiful in rivers, brooks and wells, and dispels all fears of an early June drouth.

John F. Rollins was in town last week, but has returned to Wildwood, N. H., where he has steady employment.

Hazen B. Lowell is doing the greater part of the plowing in and near this village. He owns a good team, and employs a young man to assist him.

Miss Octavia J. Grover is done working in Prospect Hotel, and will now enjoy a much needed season of rest with her sister, Mrs. Sarah W. Brown.

GROVER HILL.

A heavy rainfall here which will necessarily retard planting.

Dorothy and Violet Morrill were the guests of their teacher, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns Tuesday night of last week.

Allen Walker was the guest of his teacher, Miss Stearns one night last week.

Mrs. Amanda Dudley from Bethel village is with her friend Mrs. Free land Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Abbott and children were at N. A. Stearns' May 20.

Bert Browne recently moved some hay from the Grover place to his barn in Albany.

Beatrice Blake went to Dummer, N. H., last Friday, to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Grover has been ill and attended by a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett called on friends in the place, May 20.

Georgé Spinney and Fred Mundt have made a wire fence this spring.

Frank Bennett, a former neighbor of Fred Mundt recently made a visit at the home of the latter.

Miss Marian E. Bennett with a friend visited relatives in Lovell and Otisfield last week.

Robert Clough recently bought some hay at True Browne's barn.

Levi Browne was at the home of his brother, True Browne, Monday.

NO EXCUSE FOR CATARRH.
Worst Case Quickly Cured by Breathing Hyomei, Guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman.

There is really not the slightest excuse for anyone having catarrh, now that Hyomei is so widely known and so easily obtained. The worst cases of catarrh are quickly cured, simply by breathing the remedy through the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit.

The complete outfit, consisting of a neat pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, costs only one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents, making Hyomei the most economical, as well as the most reliable method for curing catarrh.

W. E. Bosserman positively guarantees a cure when Hyomei is used in accordance with directions or he will refund the purchase price.

THE UNION MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

PORTLAND.

Agency at South Paris, Maine,

C. E. TOLMAN, Manager.

Insurances of all kinds.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Capt. H. N. Bolster is improving. There was a food sale at the Universalist church Saturday. The next one will be June 9.

George B. Bennett has moved his family from Fairfield, here.

Ethel Crockett is teaching the Whittemore school in place of Albert Littlehale who is sick.

Harry M. Wheeler who will graduate from Harvard this year has been appointed principal of Caribou High School.

Louis B. Pierce is employed at the Waumbek Hotel, Jefferson, N. H.

George H. Davis is clerking for W. A. Porter in his fruit store.

Lisbeth B. Murphy who is teaching in Greenwood spent Memorial day at home.

Mrs. Albion Andrews and little son, Roland, of Paris Hill were at her mother's, Mrs. E. L. Parlin, recently. A party of high school scholars accompanied the base ball team to Mechanic Falls, a urday. The game resulted in a victory for Mechanic Falls with a score of 13 to 2.

Mrs. James W. Crocker and son, Harold, spent Saturday at John J. Murphy's.

Mabel Brooks, who teaches in Stoneham, was at home Saturday.

ALBANY VALLEY ROAD.

N. C. Moore's daughters from Exeter, N. H., are visiting him.

Mrs. Harry McNally is visiting in Norway.

Mrs. Nahum Scribner called on Mrs. G. E. Grover recently.

Mrs. F. H. Wardwell, superintendent of schools, was at the Townhouse school last Thursday.

Mrs. I. S. Morrill visited her daughter's school one day last week.

Clifford Eastman is fixing up the valley road in good shape without using the road machine.

Little Clarence McAllister fell and stuck a stick in his mouth injuring his throat but is getting along all right and will soon be well.

Arthur Cross is making extensive repairs on his buildings.

Mrs. O. H. Saunders called on Mrs. George Grover recently.

Mrs. Laurinda Andrews is visiting relatives in Boston.

John Upton with his sister, Mrs. Wendall Wheeler and son Ralph, of Paris, were in town last week.

Dick Lawrence has a large camera and is quite an expert in taking pictures.

Guy Johnson is working at the mill.

Mr. Clay of the New England Homestead was at Grover Corner Friday.

Pomona Grange meets with Round Mountain Grange the first Tuesday in June.

G. Emery of West Paris was in town last week.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stearns of Berlin, N. H., are visiting at Clifford Littlehale's.

Perley Flint is away this week in Vermont guiding a party. J. S. Lane is doing his work while away.

The people here were very pleased with the rain of last week as the ground was very dry indeed.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. W. D. Kilgore was in Norway last week purchasing goods for her store.

Willie Walker caught a bear last week and has him alive.

There are five boarders at the hotel.

Dr. D. W. Gladwin called on friends a short time ago.

J. W. Kellogg has a new double wagon.

L. M. Baughard has a new bee house.

HANOVER.

Mishemokwa Assembly No. 73, Pythian Sisterhood held its first regular meeting on Friday afternoon, May 25. This assembly was instituted Friday May 18, by Grand Chancellor, Mrs. Nellie Potter, of Lewiston, assisted by four other members of the Grand Lodge and a degree team from Evergreen Assembly of Bryant's Pond. Thirty-seven members were enrolled on the charter list and the following officers were installed:

C. C.—Mrs. Hattie Stuart.
V. C.—Miss Blanche Russell.
P. C.—Mrs. Ada Hutchins.
Prelate—Mrs. Etta Smith.
K. of R. and S.—Mrs. Ada Dyer.
M. of F.—Mrs. Laura Elliot.
M. of E.—Mrs. Alice Staples.
M. at A.—Mrs. Lyle Martin.
A. M. at A.—Miss Edith Martin.
Mystic One—Mrs. Helen Barker.
I. G.—Mrs. Carrie Eames.
O. G.—Mrs. Sadie Cole.
Pianist—Miss Etta Howe.

Mrs. W. C. Holt was called to Lisbon Falls, Saturday, by the death of her brother, Mr. Arthur Cole.

Mrs. Anson Hayford, of Oquossoc, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. John L. Dyer of Monson, Me., is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richardson.

Miss Eva Russell who has been attending the Norway High School during the past year, came home Friday for the summer vacation.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JOHN CHASE, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

3rd May 15, 1906.

H. H. Hastings.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein after named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1906 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

BETSEY K. SWIFT late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Matilda O. Wiley, the executrix therein named.

EMILY B. CHAPMAN late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Ralph E. Chapman, administrator.

MARY P. BRACKETT, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Francis B. Tuell, executor.

Petition for license to sell real estate presented by Newell S. Godwin, guardian of R. Scott Godwin.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

High-Prized Flowers.

The record Easter price for flowers went to a florist on upper Fifth avenue. For an aalea measuring about four feet across the top he received \$500. On the bush were both white and pink blossoms, and in that peculiarity was supposed to reside the great worth of the plant.—N. Y. Sun.

Compass Nests.

In the tropical northern territory of South Australia travelers need not carry a compass. The district abounds with the nests of the magnetic, or meridian ant. The longer axes of these point due north and south.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
Street Car Fares.

In 1905, 1,171,151,898 cash fares were collected by the elevated, surface and subway railways of New York city, this number marking an increase of 93,493,651 cash fares over 1904. This means a daily average of over 3,200,000 nickels, Sundays and holidays included. Reducing these numbers to dollars, the daily contribution to the railway transportation systems of New York city is seen to have been about \$160,000, and the yearly revenue almost six millions of dollars.

The Continental Idea.

A clergyman who was holding a children's service at a continental winter resort had occasion to catch his hearers on the parable of the unjust steward. "What is a steward?" he asked. A little boy, who had just arrived from England a few days before, held up his hand. "He is a man, sir," he replied, with a reminiscent look on his face, "who brings you a basin."

No Time to Waste.

Dr. Cutter—I was planning to operate on you to-morrow, but I fear I would better operate to-day.

Patient—Why?
"You are improving so rapidly that you may be well by to-morrow."—Kansas City Times.

Monument to Poe.

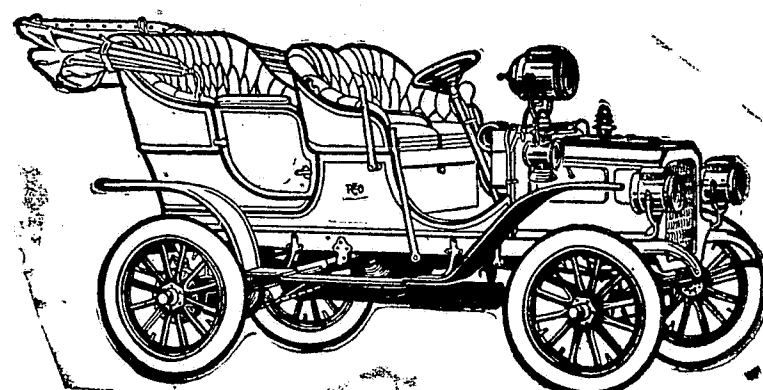
A monument is being designed in Richmond, Va., to be dedicated to the memory of Edgar Allan Poe.

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuine. Ask for DeWitt's. Good, too, for sunburn, cuts, bruises, and especially recommended for piles. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on every box. Sold by G. R. Wiley Pharmacy. DW

African Soldiers.

"Make soldiers of them," is the London Standard's plan of keeping the troublesome tribes of South Africa in order. It says the men now giving trouble to the Natal authorities would make "a powerful force of trained soldiers, whose bravery and marksmanship would be equal to those of the best European troops, while their marching powers and hardihood would be far superior."

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1906 5-Passenger Touring Car

16 Horse power, 90-inch Wheel Base. Two Speeds and Reverse. Speed Thirty-five miles per hour. \$1250

Carries as many passengers; climbs more hills; goes just as fast; uses less gasoline and tires; is safer and more easily controlled; just as luxurious and comfortable and costs less for repairs than many cars that sell for double or treble its price. Send for the REO book that tells why.

We have received one of the above touring cars and will be pleased to demonstrate it to any prospective buyer.

HERRICK BROS.

BETHEL, MAINE.

FORECASTING BIG FLOODS. HAVE MELONS IN WINTER.

Most Destructive Inundation for Fifty Years Accurately Foretold by Weather Bureau.

Early in 1897 telegrams were posted in a hundred cities along the Mississippi, warning the inhabitants to prepare for tremendous floods. These warnings, says J. E. Watkins, in the Technical World, went so far as to name the exact date—sometimes two or three weeks off—when the coming flood would be at its height, and even stated the number of feet above low-water mark the water would reach. They were signed by the chief of the weather bureau at Washington.

The inhabitants of Cairo, New Orleans and of the towns and cities between read these sensational messages, looked out at the shrunken Father of Waters flowing calmly along within its banks and sniffed contemptuously. They were not going to be scared by a lot of fool scientists in Washington! Only a comparatively few timid people were at all alarmed or even impressed. These went so far as to move their valuable property up onto high ground, and were well laughed at for their pains. Even the newspapers took the matter up, and scolded the government for allowing the weather bureau to frighten needlessly a lot of silly old women.

Finally the date set for the coming of the flood arrived, and with it came the water. The greatest flood for more than half a century swept down the Mississippi and overflowed more than 13,000 square miles of land. The main streets of a hundred towns and cities were under water; and, at some points practically the only property not damaged was that of the ridiculed people who had heeded the despised warning of the weather bureau. And it was estimated that property to the value of \$15,000,000 was saved, which would certainly have been destroyed but for the advance notice which its owners had been wise enough to heed.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels. Sold by G. R. Wiley Pharmacy. DW

Luxury That Is Now Attainable Through Modern Horticultural Progress.

The increase of our knowledge of the vegetable world has given us many good things. Perhaps the most recent of these is the winter melon, which is now becoming such a luxury, and what is still better, an attainable luxury. The seeds of the winter melon came from Russia. They were placed in the hands of a man who had a great reputation as a horticulturist. There were two varieties of muskmelon and one of watermelon. The Russian seeds produced an exceptionally fine muskmelon. In flavor they are more acceptable than the summer kind, far more attractive from an exterior view, and grow in weight to 40 pounds. One of the features of the melons is that their luscious flavor does not deteriorate as they increase in size, as is often the case with the summer fruit. The beauty of the winter melons is that they are in their prime in the dead of winter, when the snow covers the northern states and nature hibernates with the thermometer in close proximity to zero.

The melons need only about one hundred days in which to mature, so that seeds planted the first of May will by the first of August produce some melons which ripen on the vines. The major portion of the crop, however, has to ripen after being picked. The date of their ripening depends entirely upon the temperature in which they are stored. If deposited in a cool place they will not ripen much before the first of the year. If the melons are desired for an earlier market it is only necessary to place them in a room of a living heat.

Taking the Odd Trick.

Wife—Well, John, I don't see how I can suit you. You don't like my cooking and you have complained of every cook I have hired. I can't get one to suit.

Husband (stubbly)—You could if you went after the right one.

"That's all you know about it. I telegraphed your mother offering her ten dollars a week and she declined to come."—Bohemian.

ABOUT THE NEW DRESSES.

The Empire Styles Lead, with Them Are Worn Pretty Little Coats and Broad Sashes.

Much speculation has been rife in Paris as to the lines to be adopted in the coming season for the new dresses. Rumor said a return to the frills of 1870 was imminent, but no one could speak with certainty, since the leading dressmakers declined to give the slightest hint as to the styles in preparation. Now, at last, your correspondent has been by special favor allowed a glance at the models which are to be displayed to customers from all parts of the world. And let it be said at once that the majority of gowns will be constructed on Empire lines. Small boleros, clasping the bust closely, and bound to the figure by folded sash, or pieces of wondrous embroidery, will play a leading role on both day and evening dresses. From under this folded sash, which runs up high at the back, the skirt will fall in graceful lines. Across the front of the bodice a good deal of padding is used to give the straight, square look to the bust which is essential for success.

In cloth gowns, of coat and skirt type, there is a quaint adaptation of this Empire idea. The very short bolero of last autumn has a loose basque added to it, which falls away from the figure beneath the arms and descends to the waist-line. Beneath this coat the skirt rises high over the bust, ending sometimes with straps over the shoulder.

Of blouses there are none. Their place is taken by the elegant lace gumpies which finish the Empire gowns. Fine and beautiful laces are used for these, and any bits of good lace can be brought into use. With a little bib-shaped piece of Irish lace forming the middle of the front of the bodice, straight lappets of the same lace can be placed on the sleeve, running down the middle, the material used for the gown forming lightly draped puffs on the lower side.—N. Y. Tribune.

WHEN THERE IS NO MAID.

How to Have a Successful Dinner Party When Hostess Must Prepare and Serve.

Plan the meal beforehand with direct reference to making a minimum of cooking and serving at the last moment. First select such dishes as can be prepared wholly or in part some time before the meal. Set the table ready for the first course and, if it is warm weather, the windows open and a strong breeze with much dust, throw over all a cover made of several breadths of cheese cloth. Select the china, glass and silver for the various courses and arrange on the sideboard or an extra side table, putting the set for each course by itself. In the kitchen put a table as near to the communicating door as possible; keep half of it clear to receive the soiled dishes. On the other end place the platters, etc., on which to dish up the hot food. When the meal time arrives put the first course on the table before asking your guests into the dining room. When it is finished they will, presumably, be deep in conversation while you are employed in changing the dishes. Having everything in readiness this will take but a few moments and you can resume your seat. When there is no host to do the honors it will relieve you if you are at liberty to ask one or more of the guests to serve certain dishes.—Chicago Chronicle.

Cleaning Carpets.

Carpets should be taken up, and if not cleaned professionally should be beaten, well brushed and hung out of doors to freshen the colors. When replacing carpets a layer of felt should be placed below them. This serves the double purpose of wear and tear and makes the rooms warmer. For the sake of economy sheets of brown paper may be used instead of felt, and make an admirable substitute. If the colors of the carpet are dull they may be brightened by rubbing it over with a flannel cloth wrung from water mixed with a little ammonia.

Nut Filling for Cakes.

Make the nuts fine through any process, by a meat chopper or pound in a tray with your rolling pin. Use French walnuts, pecans, hickory nuts, almonds or coconut.

Beat the yolk of an egg, add two-thirds of a cup of thick, sour cream, stir in the nuts and beat until stiff. Sweeten with a liberal cup of sugar, powdered is best. Flavor with vanilla and the mixture is ready to spread on layers of cake already prepared, or to fold in a flexible sponge cake if desired.

Matting.

Matting should not be washed with soapy water. A strong solution of salt water cleans matting, and makes it look quite new. In laying matting place one or two thicknesses of old newspapers underneath it, for it always lets dust and dirt through like a sieve, and when it has to be taken up the pieces of dust covered paper can be carefully lifted and burned.

A Simple Remedy.

Many cases of indigestion, headache, neuralgia, cold hands and feet can be quickly cured by drinking slowly one or two pints of water so hot that it almost burns the throat.

Good Poultice.

Tea leaves make an excellent poultice for burns.

For Burns.

Apply white of egg at once. It will give relief.

Flocking to Cities.

Of the modern tendency to flock to the cities a writer says: "In 1801 not more than 36 per cent. of the entire population of England lived in towns and embarked in urban industries; to-day they who dwell in cities form more than 66 per cent. of the whole. On the other hand, in 1801 the percentage of the nation who lived in strictly rural districts and were occupied in agricultural and rural pursuits amounted to 62 per cent. of the whole population; to-day it has descended to the alarming level of not more than 18 per cent."

Food Manufacture.

According to the latest United States census, the manufacture of foods (excluding liquors) leads all other manufacturing industries, the value of the annual output being \$2,277,702,000, or 17.5 per cent. of the total value of the United States. This is \$500,000,000 greater than the value of the iron and steel industry output. It is a wonderful example of the growth of factory methods in an industry once (less than 50 years ago) to a large extent domestic.

Croton Water System.

The area of the Croton watershed, as enlarged by the new dam, is 360 miles. The rainfall is less than 49 inches a year. The average daily flow of the river at Croton dam, carefully observed since 1870, is about 400,000,000 gallons. That is 146,000,000,000 gallons a year. The aqueducts are bringing 315,000,000 gallons a day to the city. The storage capacity of Croton lake and the connected reservoirs is 73,000,000,000 gallons, or half the entire yearly flow of the river.

Mammoth Clock Works.

The works of a clock, made for the French cathedral of St. Gervais d'Avanches, weigh two tons; there are five sets of wheels, and the hours are struck on the bell, weighing over six tons, by a clapper of 220 pounds. For the quarters and the carillon there are 22 other bells, the weight of the quarter bells ranging from 1,300 pounds to two tons. There are four faces to this clock, which is the largest in France.

Bad Recovery.

Scene: Registry office. Bridegroom (to register)—The first time I was married was in a church, the second time in a chapel, but I like this way best. It's so plain and simple—and I should come here if ever I got married again—(catches sight of his bride, and sees he has said the wrong thing)—that is, my dear, if ever I have the misfortune to get married again of course!—Punch.

Don't Worry.

Camille Flammarion, the noted French astronomer, believes that the world will come to an end about 5,000 years hence. Why will scientists say things which keep mankind in a constant state of agitation? Some of us will now begin to mark off the days between the time of M. Flammarion's prediction and the terrestrial finish in 5,001,906 A. D.

London Fake.

The statement made recently before the London Psycho-Therapeutic society as to X-rays which threw the shadow of a rat in a hermetically sealed tube upon a screen as long as the animal was alive, the shadow passing away when death came, turns out to be a hoax. The lecturer had been duped.

Plover Eggs in England.

The season on plovers' eggs has opened in England. The first nest that is robbed is always sent to the king. The second clutch, which consisted of 11 eggs, was sent to market and brought a little over \$15. All 11 would not weigh as much as two hen's eggs.

Poisonous Primrose.

The London Lancet notices the death of a woman from a scratch on the nose, received while smelling a variety of primrose originally brought from central China. The Lancet says it is not the first case of the kind.

Long-Lived People.

Brain workers are proved, by statistics, to be long-lived. Five hundred and thirty eminent men and women were taken as a basis, and their duration of life gives an average of about 68½ years.

Against the Motorist.

A woman in Paris who brought an action against the owner of a motor car which splashed her clothes with mud, has been awarded damages. The judge ruled that pedestrians had a right to be protected from mud.

Tiny Champion.

Forest Gate, London, has a three-year-old swimming champion. She is the daughter of the matron of some public baths, and can swim the length of the tank, 80 feet.

Licenses for Cats.

The town council of Berlin now issues licenses for cats, and each cat is by law compelled to wear a metal badge with a number.

Particular.

A New York politician who advertised for a wife failed to make a choice out of 200 applicants.

Puffers and Snuffers.

Poets, like candles, are all puffers, and critics are the candle snuffers.

worse Yet.

Tom—How's our old friend Dick? Harry—Don't speak of him—poor fellow! "What—is he dead?" "Worse than that." "Heavens! What has happened to him?" "He's run off with my wife!"—Translated from Tales from La Vida Galante.

Perfect Diet.

Bread and butter is the food for muscular work, according to an English physician. The perfect diet for those who are neither fastidiously teetotalers is announced as eight ounces of cooked meat, 24 ounces of bread, eight ounces of potatoes, two ounces of cheese, two ounces of bacon, one ounce of butter, half a pint of milk and one pint of beer a day. Green fruits are desirable additions to any diet.

Memorable Incident.

One of the greatest pleasures in the life of a small boy is to receive an invitation from an older companion to accompany him to the nearest drug store and stand by while the elder lad orders ice cream soda for himself and calmly eats it alone, after which both will go down to the grave with every boy who witnesses it.—Los Angeles Express.

Snails for Mary.

This quaint prescription was printed in "An Old Lady Pharmacopoeia," published by Mrs. Delany in 1758: "Does Mary cough at night? Two or three snails boiled in her barley water or tea water or whatever she drinks might be of great service to her. Taken in time, they have done wonderful cures. But Mary must know nothing of it!"

Not That Kind of Suits.

A dilapidated person rang a West Philadelphia door bell and asked the lady of the house, a lawyer's wife, whether she had any old suits. "Go to see my husband at his office," she answered. "His are mostly old. He's had one of them I know for more than 20 years." The tramp looked discouraged.—Philadelphia Record.

Education in Germany.

Opposition is growing in Germany to the present system of education which gives so much time to the learning of dead languages. It is argued that the game is not worth the candle except for those who intend to teach languages.

Dangerous British Coast.

The most dangerous part of the British coast is between Flamborough Head and the North Foreland. Next comes that between Anelsey and the Mull of Kintyre.

Real Regret.

A man has to lose a good deal of money on the races, says the New York Press, to feel as bad about it as he does when he gets stung for a small subscription to a charity.

Russia's Area.

Russia in Europe has an area of 2,000,000 square miles. This is 23 times the size of Great Britain. Siberian Russia has an area of 5,000,000 square miles.

Census Never Taken.

The population of Morocco can only be guessed. No census has ever been taken. The best authorities estimate the inhabitants to number about 7,500,000.

Tell the Bachelor.

Dr. Reich comforted the ladies in one of his famous lectures by telling them that "the man who has not loved a woman in his life is no man."

Two-Thirds English.

Of all the letters which pass through the post offices of the world, two-thirds are written by and sent to people who speak English.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidneys.

It causes quick or unstable action, and one feels as though he is over-heated.

It is used to be considered a disease, but now modern science proves that all constitutional diseases have their origin in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail from Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Heading It Off.

"Sam! old man," began Borem, "you'd better take something for that cold. Now—"

"Oh! please," interrupted Coffin, "don't offer me any more. I've had too much already."

"Advice"—Philadelphia Press.

Looking After Insects.

Bacon—Why do they put all those dead insects, in the museum, in glass cases?

Egbert—They consider that is the place for them.

"I think it would be better for the public if they put 'em in glass cases before they died."—Yonkers Statesman.

An Auto Scorchers' Epitaph.

Here lies a scorchers who scorched at evening, at noon and at dawn, 'Till he passed in his checks

On a great pile of wrecks— Now he'll get all he wants where he's gone.—Judge.

HE KNOWS HIM.



"Say, Max, I wish you'd shoot me a hare. What would it cost?"

"Oh, seeing it's you, you may simply pay for the cartridges!"

"Come, come, old fellow, that would make the hare pretty expensive!"—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

The Time's Coming.

That surly cry we'll hear no more Of "Shut the door!"

The one cry soon, the country o'er, "Oh, what's the score?"—Philadelphia Press.

Discount for Cash.

Her Father—You are going to marry that insignificant little cad, Percy Willyms! Why, you once said you would never marry a man less than six feet high.

Edith—Oh, I know, papa; but I decided to take off 20 per cent. for cash.—Tit-Bits.

A Mesalliance.

First Dear Friend—And you say his father is L. C. C.?

Second Ditto—Yes.

First Dear Friend (pursuing her inquiries)—And what was her father, then—anything?

Second Ditto—Eh? Oh, no; merely L. S. D., I fancy.

Same Answer for Both.

Rimer—I think the idea is certainly poetical. I might make it into a quatrain; would you?

Crittick—I would not.

Rimer—How would you put it out then?

Crittick—I would not.—Philadelphia Press.

Not What He Meant.

Clara—Now I'm all ready for the ball. How do I look, Jim?

Jim—You remind me of a Sioux in his war paint.

Clara—Oh, you nasty thing, I—I—

Jim—Don't cry, darling. I simply meant you were dressed to kill.—Royal.

Willing Worker.

Muggins—How is your brother getting along since he moved to Arizona?

Skinner—Fine. He has only been there three months and he writes me that he already owes \$7,000.—Chicago Daily News.

How He Knew They Were Good.

The guests have dined, and the host hands round a case of cigars.

"I don't smoke myself," he says; "but you will find them good. My man steals more of them than of any brand I ever had!"—Tit-Bits.

The Man Who Wood.

The Young Idea—Dad, what's wedgewood?

The Elder—Why, a kind of wood from which wedges are manufactured, of course. (Falls on his sword and dies).

Going to Extremes.

"Jinx says Jones is a living paradox."

"How is that?"

"Says he is the smallest man and the biggest jackass he ever saw."—Houston Post.

They Agreed.

Miss Olde—No, indeed, I wouldn't marry him if he was the last man on earth.

Miss Yonge—No, dear, you wouldn't, unless you happened to be the last woman.—Cassell's Journal.

A Good Deal Like It.

She—And do you think that a woman ever marries her ideal?

He—Well, I believe that she frequently marries it, if that's what you mean.

Apt to Follow.

Bill—After having what?

Jill—Why, the coroner's inquest, of course!—Yonkers Statesman.

TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Doan's Cured Him.

Thousands of grateful people are telling every day how Doan's Kidney Pills cured them of distressing and dangerous kidney and bladder troubles.

Yet other thousands are suffering every day from these same ills. Why? They are either very negligent or very skeptical. Neglect of kidney disorders leads to dropsy, diabetes, Bright's disease and other fatal diseases.

Sincere, honest testimony like the following should convince every skeptic. A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys."

"I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Sprague will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-McBurn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

Education and Opportunity.

Don't encourage that boy in his idea that he has had enough schooling before he has finished a common high school course. Keep him going even at the expense of some rather stringent urging, advises the Louisville (Kan.) Lyre. The successful man of the future must be an educated man.

Things have changed since you were a boy and are changing more rapidly now than ever before. The chances for the plug man are disappearing, so give your boy enough education to raise him out of that class.

New York's Drink Bill.

In a sermon on "Why the Masses in New York are Poor," the Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters said: "It is estimated that New York spends \$1,000,000 a day for liquor, most of it bad, which amounts to more than half as much as the amount required to run the entire government of the United States. The annual liquor bill of New York is more than the entire amount received for tariff. The interest on the city's annual drink bill at four per cent. is nearly equal to the income of all the universities and colleges in the United States."

World's Largest Room.

The largest room in the world under one roof and unbroken by pillars is in St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet long by 150 feet in breadth. By daylight it is used for military displays, and a whole battalion can completely maneuver in it. By night 20,000 wax tapers give it a beautiful appearance. The roof is a single arch of iron.

Never Before.

I like to don the roller skates And scoot about once more, And glide and whirl and shoot and scoot Just as I did of yore.

And bump myself as then, though I Was never bumped before.—Houston Post.

CORRECTED.

Simple—I suppose you go to Europe very frequently.

Mrs. Smartset—On the contrary, I visit home occasionally.—Chicago Daily News.

Fortunate Missourian.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today."

One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence."

Surest Cough and Cold Cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS.

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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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A Bony Med. and Busy People. Aids Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Home.

To guard our sons and daughters from evil, or at least, to maintain at the very core of their being an ally against all contaminating touch and harmful counsel, let us win their confidence when they are little, cultivate it as they grow up, and preserve it always. There is no talisman more magical, no better means of overcoming the difficulties of education that arise from the changing ages of our children. As time goes on authority is modified perforce. If you desire to educate your children in freedom your authority must be felt less and less, and at last efface it altogether. Confidence, on the contrary, must persist. How many parents do not comprehend this! Excellent at educating nurslings and guiding childhood, they continue to treat their children the same at all ages. They steal away their power of initiative, stifle their aspirations, and by the very act of clinging to a passing authority, let perish a confidence which might have been constant. Nor is it enough to be resigned to seeing the will and personal force of our children establish themselves, we should welcome with joy all the signs of budding character, and so far as it can possibly be wise, give free play to the spirit of independence and enterprise. Do not hinder the man's being formed in the child. To the somewhat feminine education of tenderness and solicitude, of vigilance perhaps over anxious, and restrictive of liberty, let the virile educator succeed; that education which is to forge and temper the forces of children, cultivates their resistance and their combativeness; and does not flinch in the face of their fatigues, their trials, their difficulties, even their dangers.

It is at this price that men of mark are fashioned, one of whom is worth a thousand lives of routine, mummified and sheeplike, and to mould such character with its stamp of originality—the sort of man whose need is felt on all sides—nothing else equals family life, especially when it is simple and laborious. Here are the normal conditions, the favorable atmosphere, and no one be allowed to interfere with the rights and happiness of another. There must be no drones in the home if it is to be a perfectly happy place, and there must be no inordinate selfishness. An idle person and a selfish person will disturb the peace of the whole family. While there must be loyalty and unity, there must also be great freedom for the expression of personal tastes and respect for individual activity.

Her Kitchen Floor.

Unless you happen to have been in New England I suppose it is impossible for you to appreciate what a floor really means to a conscientious housekeeper. I met a middle aged woman up in New Hampshire one summer who had the floor worship fetish to a really abnormal degree. The last thing she did every night after turning the cat out and locking the windows was to scrub the kitchen floor, the idea being, I suppose, that if the house burned down in the night the neighbors should not be able to find any spots to convict her of untidiness.

One night it happened that her husband was busy in the barn, and forgetting that he had not come in, she manured the floor. She had scarcely finished when he was heard at the kitchen steps. He couldn't come in by the front door because that was sealed to keep out dust, and his wife simply wasn't going to have him tracking over her clean floor, so she

made him sleep in the barn. He had plenty of clean hay to sleep on, and he was perfectly comfortable.

Men are scarce in New England, I understand. I don't doubt a bit that they've been killed off to save the floors.—Washington Post.

How to be Happy.

Real life lies in service; that is to say, to be of some use in the world, to make other people happier and better by our presence among them, is the only way of being happy and improving ourselves, and that not as an occasional thing for a day or for a month, but as the settled habit of our life. I am here in this world to serve and to think of others and not of myself. Now, although that is the open secret of happiness in the world, it is extraordinarily difficult for us to realize it, and I suppose most young people begin under the impression that instead of happiness lying in service it lies in being served. I would therefore remind you, especially those of you who are placed in circumstances of ease and comfort, that if you make the great object of your life pleasure and amusement, the springs of your being will gradually dry up within you, and long before you have reached middle life you will find that pleasure has ceased to please and amusement has ceased to amuse, but on the other hand, if you make the whole object of your life to serve others, to minister, to bless, and to save any of these human beings around you, you will find that those sacred springs within your own nature bubble up a fresh, bubble up in perennial freshness, and while you never sought you will always find pleasure and amusement in the world.—Dr. R. F. Horton, Hampstead, Eng.

A Mother's Duties.

A godless woman is a monstrous woman.

Men living without women, by themselves, become savage and sinful.

The foundation of our national character is laid by the mothers of the nation.

We cannot talk of superiority among spheres and duties that are alike essential.

The world knows nothing, or does not think, of the fears, the pains, and the anxieties inseparable from the mother's office.

So sweet and so natural a thing is piety among women that men have come to regard a woman without it as strange if not unhealthy.—J. G. Holland.

Brief Sayings.

A righteous man hateth lying.

There is nothing more daring than ignorance.

The best share in the farm is the plowshare.

Don't indulge in luxuries if there is a mortgage on the house you call your own.

While the word is yet unspoken, you are master of it; when once it is spoken, it is master of you.

When you come across a person who appears to be posted in everything, you may be certain that he or she doesn't know much of anything.

The golden moments in the stream of time rush past us, and we see nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone.

Many a woman does the work of her life without being seen or noticed by the world.

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In Tennyson's Land.

A reader at Buckingham, England, wrote to a London newspaper, asking for the name of the author of the line, "God's finger touched her, and she slept." He said the local burial board would not let him put it on his wife's tombstone unless he gave the author's name. Apparently the members of the burial board are not readers of Tennyson.

Polish Litterateur.

The man who more than anybody else made American letters and American life and history known to the Poles of Europe has come to Boston to live, a refugee from the persecutions of the Russian police. He is Jakob C. Goldszmit, himself at one time a lecturer at the Warsaw university and widely known as an author and correspondent.

When Most Accidents Occur.

It has been observed that the number of accidents increases progressively from hour to hour during the first half of the day, says an English scientist; after the midday rest, in the first hours of the afternoon, the number is notably less than in the last hour of the morning.

Mistaken Idea.

"It may be laid down as a broad proposition," said the professor of political economy, "that you cannot get something for nothing."

"I once got the measles for nothing, professor," interrupted the young man with the wicked eye.—Chicago Tribune.

Missed.

Fred—And you mean to say that Jack has not married Miss Payn? Why the girl was just throwing herself at him the last time I saw them.

Ted—My dear fellow, did you ever know a woman who could throw straight?—Stray Stories.

Titled Tradesman.

The Earl of Barrington was born 62 years ago and succeeded his father in the title in 1881. He is one of the peers who have dabbled in trade. In 1894 he opened a fruit shop in Parliament street in London.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; then my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters which cured me and, has kept me well for eleven years."

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Bad Actor.

"He doesn't look at all like an actor, does he?"

"Mercy, no—he doesn't even act like one!"—Cleveland Leader.

The Era of Investigation.

Troubles daily seem to thicken, Life's a melancholy song, Half the world is always kicking, 'Cause the other half does wrong.

—Washington Star.

NOT JOKING THEN.



Helen—I never know when your friend Glue is joking and when he is in earnest.

Henry—He's in earnest when he tries to borrow money.—Chicago Chronicle.

Pomological.

Bridal pearls are different, far, From other fruits you've seen; Plucked from the parent stem, they are Softest when they're green.

—Puck.

Paradoxical.

"Why do you consider oatmeal as one of the most valuable of foods?"

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Thought Wrinkle.

Wonderful, come to think of it, the wide difference between thinking and thinking you're thinking—now, isn't it?—Pittsburgh Post.

Japan's Bank Profits.

The six principal banks in Tokio and Osaka, Japan, made profits of from 10 to 19 per cent. in the last half of 1905.

London to Sydney.

Sydney is the most distant of large cities from London, taking the distance as the crow flies.

Pulling Different Ways.

"What's the origin of the expression 'A bone of contention'?"

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There's the cooperative idea in the valley. You can see it when the directors of the Fruit Growers' union hold their weekly meeting in the little shed which forms their headquarters, says Harris Lloyd, in *Outing Magazine*. Here Chris and Hank and Ned and Jim sit on apple boxes or the manager's desk or lean against the window sill while they discuss the business the manager presents to them. They are merely the half dozen growers who have been selected to settle the question of prices for the community and where to ship the harvest. They suggest to the manager what they think is best, then hurry away to finish up picking or spraying or whatever else there is on hand, leaving him to do the rest. Sometimes there's the question about the best kind of fruit to send to a certain place. Will it stand the climate? Will it keep long enough?

"Let us leave it to Old Man Tucker," says Hank. In comes the old man. Coatless, his blue shirt unbuttoned at the throat, his features literally gnarled by the 60 years he has been making the world give him a living. He doesn't look exactly like a man who can tell the nice points of an apple as the palmist tells the lines of your hand, but his word is the final judgment, for he has never erred yet. Ask who he is and you hear: "Why, he's the one whose Newtown pippins are so good that they go to Europe." And beside him the college graduate, even the mayor, has to take a back seat. Here in the valley he is one of the biggest men, even if he does come to town in his shirt sleeves and rides a bicycle because he hasn't time to "hitch up." Everybody is as good as his neighbor—good enough to be called by his first name. No matter where one has come from or how high his former standing, here he is measured by one thing—his ability to grow fruit.

THE MAGYARS IN HUNGARY

How the Emperor Brought the Refractory Element to His Terms.

The New York Times thus elucidates the recent triumph of the old emperor of Austria-Hungary over the refractory Magyars by his threat of introducing manhood suffrage. They have acquiesced in his autocratic rule in the army because of it. The threat was the subjection of the ruling classes in Hungary to the majority of the population through manhood suffrage. This says the Times: "Of the 45,000,000 population of Austria and Hungary, some 12,000,000 are Germans, and about 9,000,000 are Magyars. The Germans are, though a minority in Austria, the most influential element, as are the Magyars in Hungary. The immediate cause of the recent trouble was the claim of the Hungarians that their language should be used in the words of com-

mand addressed to the Hungarian troops in the imperial army. In both Austria and Hungary the conditions of suffrage—property qualification and the right of persons in certain occupations to vote, together with the concentration of powers in the upper branches of the parliament—give to the Germans in Austria and to the Magyars in Hungary a decided advantage. It was the possible withdrawal in part of this advantage that induced the present "compromise." The solution is extremely satisfactory so far as the immediate future is concerned. But it is plain that an element has been introduced in the government of the two nations that may produce serious changes. The idea of manhood suffrage once lodged in the popular mind is not easily dismissed from it."

Democracy Viciously Defined. There are various definitions of the word democracy. Greece is often, and not unreasonably, called the most democratic country in Europe, yet it has a king and shows no sign of wishing to get rid of him. Kossuth was the leader of the Hungarian "democracy" in seeking to establish a republic, but the Magyars are among the most aristocratic of people. England remains loyal to her hereditary monarchy, yet is in some respects actually more democratic than America. So these constitutional democrats in Russia are not aiming at the immediate establishment of a republic, and they are not likely to organize an attack upon the crown or upon the monarchical principle. They are striving for a constitutional system under which the people will have a voice in the government, and that is something which they now seem reasonably sure of attaining by peaceful and amicable means.—N. Y. Tribune.

Japanese Watch Contractors. By night or by day, whenever an order is in course of execution for the Japanese government, there in the workshop is the representative of Japan supervising, testing, rejecting all that is not above the slightest suspicion of defect or flaw. When relieved by his colleague he does not rush out like a schoolboy from school, as if relieved from an irksome task. The twin observe together until the newcomer has picked up the threads and can apply himself as minutely as his predecessor to the details of the business. Indefatigable and incorruptible, working heart and mind for the honor of Japan, these watchdogs of the mikado have contributed, unseen but collectively, to the overwhelming triumph of their country.

PATCH UP OLD SCHOONERS

Artisans Repair with Great Skill Chicago's Timeworn Lake Craft.

Hearts of oak in the Chicago schooner fleet are breaking. Beam and stanchion, rail and brace, the picturesque lumber carrier of other days, is going down before the attacks of time. Wind and wave are winning victories which send the stout ships of the old-time fleet with greater and greater frequency to the shipyard, and boats which once boasted of records made in runs from Chicago to Michigan lumber ports and back are yearly surrendering to the fire of competition and seeking their last port in humanity, says the Chicago Daily News.

There still remain active, however, 50 of the thousands of boats which once crowded Chicago harbor and furnished business for a hundred tugs. Their masters, grown gray in fighting battles with gales and ice toes, still cling to the ships they love. Affectionately do some of their owners regard the old-time craft, and many tricks of shipcraft are kept in service. Water and dirt, heat and cold, combine their forces in attacks on the old ships. Here and there weakness develops. Pieces of oak falter and crack and dry rot does deadly work. Then comes a call for an artisan with the skill of a violinmaker. Oak chips fly and hammers ring until the weak pieces are taken out and replaced by new timbers. Patch on patch the work goes on until the ship's enemies reach a vital spot, when, worn and torn, she is docked, stripped of her canvas, and left a skeleton.

ORIGIN OF "TWENTY-THREE"

Hero of Dickens' Story Who Died on the Guillotine Was in Line on That Number.

Dickens lovers have no trouble these days in proving that all of our supposed up-to-date Americanisms are merely stolen expressions from their favorite author. They have indeed found that Dickens used many phrases and expressions that have been taken up to-day as universal by-words, and the latest acquisition of the enthusiasts of this sort is told in the statement that Dickens originated the expression "twenty-three," which in the vernacular of the present is used to express "all in," "chase yourself," "skidoo," "the end," and many other things. It will be remarked by anybody, says the Kansas City Star, that in the last chapter of "The Tale of Two Cities" Dickens describes the procession of human-leaden tumbrels to the guillotine. In one of them is Sidney Carton, the hero. In a garden overlooking the hideous machine is a group of old women knitting. As the heads fall in the basket one after another the women knit stealthily and count them out loud. The paragraph describing the last moments of Sidney Carton reads thus: "The murmuring of many voices,

the upturning of many faces, the pressing on of many footsteps in the outskirts of the crowd, so that it swells forward in a mass, like one great heave of water, all flashes away. Twenty-three!"

There you have it. You can take it for what it is worth.

rites Oddly Americanized

Chinese in This Country Substitute Greenbacks for Brass in Burial Ceremony.

Unconverted Chinese who have lived in America long enough to be touched by the modernizing influence of the new-west, have given a peculiar twist to their already peculiar burial service. It was according to this modernized rite, reports the Philadelphia Record, that many crisp United States dollar bills were buried, together with food, in the coffin of Chin Ying, whose funeral took place on a recent Sunday in this city. The original Chinese ceremony calls for much burning of incense in the room where the body lies in state and at the burial that food and "cash" be interred with the corpse. The "cash," or Chinese money is to pay the guide who shows the departed soul across the Confucian Styx, and the food prevents him from fainting along the way from hunger. But the American-Chinese "is no longer particular that Chinese money accompany the spirit. He reasons that American dollars are as good, and certainly more easily obtained here and that the wanderer can surely find a bank of exchange in the land of spirits where he can convert the sound money of one of the most prosperous nations on earth into any currency the other world requires.

Sunlight for All the Leaves. The telegraph plant of India has a method all its own for catching the sunshine. Each of its leaves is composed of three leaflets. The larger terminal one erects itself during the day and turns sharply down at night, while the other two smaller leaflets move constantly, day and night, describing complete circles with a peculiar jerking motion like the second hand of a watch. Occasionally they rest for a period and then go on again, thus bringing every part of every leaf to the full action of the sunlight.—Telegraph Age.

Rapacious Vultures. Hungry vultures have attacked men and women in the Valley of Couchs, canton of Valais; a bull was so seriously injured in a fight with them that he had to be killed.

A Smart Child. "Mamma," said six-year-old Harry, "when I have any sweets I always like to share them with you." "I'm glad to know you are not selfish, Harry," replied his mother. "But why do you like to share them with me instead of with anyone else?" "Cause," answered the little diplomatist, "you always take them, thank me, and then give them back."—Royal.

Might Come Handy. "I love thee!" vowed the sentimentalist. "I swear it by yon blue sky—by the purple seas—by the green forest—by the yellow moon—by—" "Say," interrupted the Practical Girl, "it would suit me a heap better if you'd put all that in black and white."—Cleveland Leader.

He Was No Mastodon. "Every cigarette you smoke, young man, is another nail in your coffin." "Gwan! I've been smokin' about 30 a day for the last ten years. What kind of a coffin would hold that many nails?"—Cleveland Leader.

One of the Horrors of Spring. Birds are singing 'midst the roses, Children wiping of their noses, And spring is not By a whole lot Joy unalloyed as one supposes. —Houston Post.

HELPS BUSINESS.



"Mr. Block certainly has an eye to business when he allows the football team to practice on his grounds." "How's that?" "Well, he's a doctor."—Chicago Journal.

Six Short. The actress who got one bouquet Was mad as a hatter, they say, For it seems she had given Her own ear for seven And the florist had gotten his pail. —Philadelphia Press.

Wanted Curing. Uncle—Who is it you said you were going to marry to reform? Niece—It's Mr. Banks. "Indeed! I didn't know he had any bad habits." "Well, his friends say that he is becoming miserly."—Cassell's Journal.

Works Both Ways. Dibs—"What are you doing now? Scribbles—Running a society paper. Dibles—Well, that ought to be a winning proposition. Lots of people

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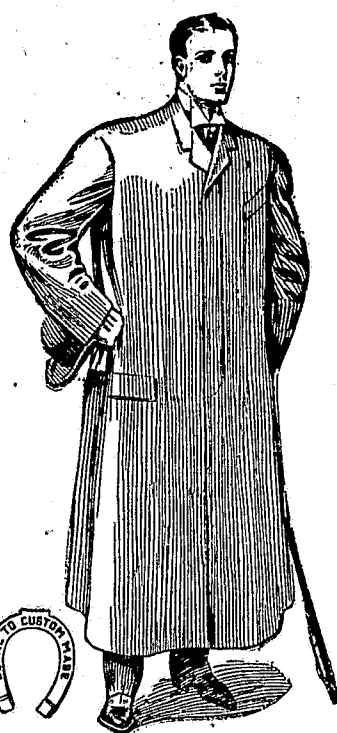
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